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My dear Mrs. Beasley:

I have your letter of October 4, and regret to inform you that the Bureau did not issue any reports on marriage and divorce for the years 1917-1921 inclusive.

I take pleasure in inclosing a copy of the 1930 edition.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Gosnell

F. A. Gosnell, Chief,
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
Washington, D. C., October 19, 1918.

SIR: I transmit herewith a report on Marriage and Divorce. This report is the result of a collection of statistics for the year 1916 only, and represents the first collection of statistics of marriage and divorce by this bureau since the publication of a two-volume report in 1909. The report published in 1909 contained statistics collected by the Bureau of the Census which covered the 20-year period from 1887 to 1906, and also statistics collected by the former Department of Labor, now the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which covered the preceding 20 years from 1867 to 1886.

This report was prepared under the supervision of Mr. William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population, assisted by Mr. Arthur E. Seymour, who had immediate charge of the collection of the data.

Respectfully,

SAM. L. ROGERS,
Director of the Census.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary of Commerce.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: 1916.

INTRODUCTION.

The statistics relating to marriage and divorce herein presented are for the calendar year 1916 only.

Two investigations with respect to marriage and divorce have been made previously by the Federal Government—one in 1887–88 by the Department of Labor, covering the 20 years from 1867 to 1886, inclusive, and the other in 1906–7 by the Bureau of the Census, covering the 20 years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. These two investigations together covered a consecutive period of 40 years.

The need for the collection of the statistics of marriage and divorce for the years which have elapsed since 1906 was brought to the attention of the Director of the Census in April, 1914, by a letter received from the International Committee on Marriage and Divorce, signed by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, and the Rev. Francis Miner Moody, its executive secretary. As stated in this communication, the urgency of the matter rested largely in the growing demand for an amendment to the Federal Constitution giving Congress power to legislate on all questions of marriage and divorce; and for the intelligent consideration of the proposed measure all the facts were needed.

In February, 1915, there were also received through Dr. Moody several petitions addressed to the President urging the passage of the joint resolution providing for the collection of the statistics of marriage and divorce, then pending in Congress. These petitions, with the letter of Dr. Moody transmitting them, were referred by the President to the Bureau of the Census for reply and whatever action seemed practicable.

The intent of these letters and petitions, so far as they applied to the collection of the statistics of marriage and divorce, was to secure legislation providing for such collection for the seven years ending in 1913, and annually thereafter; but the condition of the work of the Census Bureau at that time did not warrant immediate action, and the writers were so informed.

Prior to the receipt of these letters and petitions, however, the Bureau of the Census had given the matter most careful consideration, and in January, 1914, the Director of the Census addressed a communication to the Secretary of Commerce, in which the following statements were made:

The Bureau of the Census collected in 1906–7 the statistics of marriage and divorce in the United States covering the 20 years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. This was the second investigation of this character conducted by the Federal Government, the first having been made in 1887–88 by the (then) Department of Labor for the 20 years from 1867 to 1886, inclusive.

In initiating the steps for securing the necessary legislation for the second investigation, the importance and need of these statistics was deemed sufficiently great to warrant the sending by the President on January 30, 1905, of a special message to Congress, and this was immediately followed by the passage of a joint resolution, approved February 9, 1905, giving the Director of the Census authority to collect these statistics from January 1, 1887; and the investigation thus provided for was made to cover the full 20-year period ending in 1906.

These two investigations by the Federal Government together furnished, therefore, substantially all the available statistics, particularly as to divorce, for a consecutive period of 40 years from January 1, 1867, to December 31, 1906. At the close of the year 1916 another decade will have elapsed and the steadily increasing prevalence of divorce, as shown by the results of the two investigations covering the 40-year period ending in 1906 as well as by later partial statistics, suggests the advisability of requesting from Congress at an early day authority for a similar collection by the Bureau of the Census of the statistics of marriage and divorce in the United States for the 10 years ending in 1916, and thereafter annually.

The law now provides for the collection annually by the Bureau of the Census of the statistics of deaths and births, and similar authority should be given with respect to marriage and divorce, thus providing for the collection yearly of the vital statistics of the country, to such extent immediately as may be practicable, but ultimately in accordance with standardized forms and methods, as is now being rapidly done with respect to deaths and for which a beginning also has been made with respect to births.

The results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the 20 years from 1887 to 1906 showed a total of 945,625 divorces granted, as compared with a total for the preceding 20 years of only 328,716; or a number for the first 20 years hardly more than one-third of that recorded for the second 20 years. Of the 945,625 divorces from 1887 to 1906, 352,263 were granted during the first 10 years of the period and 593,362 during the second 10 years, representing an increase for the last decade over the former of 241,099, or 68.4 per cent.

The collection of the statistics by the Bureau of the Census in 1906–7 was made mainly by regular special agents and detailed clerks, who obtained the information at the county seats of the various counties. In 765 of the smaller and more remote counties, however, the statistics were furnished by the court clerks, and in 206 counties in the Southern states the special agents of the bureau ordinarily employed to collect statistics of the cotton crop were engaged to secure the required information. It is believed, however, that, if a similar investigation should be undertaken for the 10 years ending in 1916, by proper provision beforehand the statistics could be almost wholly furnished through the court clerks, either by their own employment or that of their deputies or other responsible persons, working at piece-price rates.

The present condition of the work of the Bureau of the Census, and the amount of work outlined for the fiscal year 1914–15, probably does not warrant the attempt to secure now an appropriation for carrying on in 1914–15 any portion of the work with respect to the collection of the marriage and divorce statistics, even if authorized; it does, however, seem feasible in the near future to take the necessary steps toward securing during the present session of

Congress legislative authority for the work, in order that there may be included in the estimates for the fiscal year 1915–16 a sum sufficient to cover the probable cost of the collection for the eight years from 1907 to 1914 and to provide in later estimates a further sum to cover the cost for each of the two remaining years of the decade (1915–1916), at a total annual cost of not more than $20,000 probably.

The systematic collection of the marriage and divorce statistics by the Federal Government, as a part of the vital statistics of the country, is of sufficient importance and value in itself, irrespective of the demand for the latest complete statistics—which is constant and will become increasingly so as time goes on—to warrant immediate consideration, and I have taken the liberty, therefore, to bring the matter to your attention at this time, and to inclose for your information a copy of the joint resolution authorizing the collection of the statistics of marriage and divorce from January 1, 1887, a copy of the special message of President Roosevelt concerning the need for these statistics, and a copy of a proposed joint resolution to provide for the collection of these statistics for the 10 years ending in 1916, and annually thereafter, and I shall be glad to furnish you with any additional information that you may wish concerning this most important question.

No action was taken in the matter at the Sixty-third Congress, but the necessary legislation was requested by the Secretary of Commerce at the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress. A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 107) was passed by the Senate June 3, 1916, but there was no action regarding it in the House of Representatives.

The purpose of this joint resolution was to provide for the collection and publication of the statistics of marriage and divorce for the nine years from 1907 to 1915, inclusive, thus bringing these statistics substantially up to date, and to provide for their collection and publication each year thereafter. The collection annually of these statistics would tend to standardize the inquiries, to improve the records from which they are derived, and thus to reduce proportionately the expense of collection, and to make the statistics constantly available rather than after long intervals, as has heretofore been the case.

Although the House of Representatives took no action with regard to the joint resolution above referred to, it did include in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill a sum of money for the collection of the statistics of marriage and divorce, and when the money thus appropriated became available in July, 1917, the Bureau of the Census had an amount sufficient to cover the cost of collection of these statistics for the entire period of 10 years from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1916. It was decided, however, because of war conditions, not to cover the preceding years but to limit the work to 1916, and thus make a beginning with respect to their collection each year as a part of the annual work of the bureau.

With this understanding the necessary schedules and instructions were prepared and the work was begun the latter part of July, 1917. The statistics of marriage and divorce for the year 1916 were collected wholly by correspondence and refer to 48 states (including the District of Columbia), comprising a total of 2,980 counties or equivalent subdivisions from which returns were expected. For South Carolina, with 44 counties, and for 9 unorganized counties in South Dakota and Texas no statistics of marriage and divorce are available.

The statistics of marriage consist simply of a statement of the number of marriages performed during the year. For 27 states the number of marriages in each county was obtained from printed reports or state records without cost to the Federal Government, while for the remaining 21 states, representing a total of 1,649 counties, the data were obtained by correspondence direct with the county or court clerks or other officers having custody of the marriage records. The inquiries as to divorce in 1916 were much more comprehensive than for marriage and included substantially the same items as for the 20-year period 1887–1906, except that the investigation for 1916 did not cover all applications for divorce, as was the case for the period 1887–1906, but was restricted to divorces granted only. For 3 states—Nebraska, New Jersey, and Wisconsin—it was possible to obtain the required information as to divorce from state officials, but for the remainder of the country, representing 2,795 counties, it had to be obtained direct from the county or court clerks.

The schedules for divorce were mailed from Washington the latter part of July, 1917, and by the end of October—three months later—complete returns had been received from three-fifths of the counties and by the end of the following December from more than seven-tenths of all the counties. The work of securing the returns from the remaining counties was a much slower process, requiring much extra effort, both by mail and telegraph, and the last returns obtained were not received until sometime in July, 1918. It should be said, however, that the delay in sending the returns was due in many cases to lack of time because of service on the exemption boards created in connection with the operation of the selective-service law and also too, in other cases, because the amount of compensation offered was considered too small. As at the former investigation, special agents employed by the Bureau of the Census to collect the cotton reports did the work in certain southern counties where the court clerks failed to make the returns as requested. These statements apply to the divorce statistics mainly, as the filing of the return as to the number of marriages in counties where the information could not be secured from printed reports or state records was but an incident of the work for which no great amount of time was required.

All things considered, it may be said that this method—here tried for the first time—of obtaining marriage and divorce data by correspondence through the mails has proved entirely practicable, returns as to

marriage having been received for 2,874 counties and those as to divorce for 2,885 counties, out of the total of 2,980 counties from which returns were expected. The counties for which no returns were received are mainly in the Southern states and represent for the most part those in which the number of marriages or divorces was not large and, as a matter of fact, comprise only a relatively small proportion of the total number of marriages celebrated or divorces granted in the entire country during the year 1916, probably not much more than 2 per cent in the case of marriages and not much more than 1 per cent in the case of divorces. It would have been possible probably to have secured eventually, through correspondence, a return for both marriages and divorces for all of the missing counties, but it was not deemed worth while, on account of the comparatively small numbers involved, to delay the completion of the work for this purpose, and so the collection of the statistics was brought to a close substantially at the end of June, 1918.

The returns as to marriage and divorce were secured at a total cost of $15,000, of which less than $500 represents the cost of securing the returns as to marriage.

The decision to confine the collection of the statistics of marriage and divorce to the single year 1916 was influenced in part, aside from war conditions, by the desire to determine, as a matter of actual experience, whether or not it was practicable to secure these returns wholly by mail instead of detailing employees of the bureau to travel over the country for this purpose, as had been the practice heretofore, and also whether the information sought would be furnished by the county and court officials at a reasonable cost; and thus by this means have definite data available for the use of Congress in the consideration of the request for legislative authority for their collection annually. Nearly every important country [1] except the United States makes annual compilations of the statistics of marriage and divorce, but in this country, as heretofore stated, such statistics have thus far been compiled on two occasions only, each compilation covering retrospectively a period of 20 years.

There seems to be no question as to the necessity for the systematic collection of the statistics of marriage and divorce as a part of the vital statistics of this country, and if collected annually by the Bureau of the Census the same methods could be applied to the securing of these statistics as have been so successfully used in perfecting the returns and in extending the area of registration with respect to deaths and births, so that as time goes on it would be possible for the Federal Government to secure all of these returns through state offices of record and not from the various county and court officials as must now be largely done. The collection of these statistics each year would also ensure greater expedition in the completion and return by the county and court clerks of the marriage and divorce schedules. This work would become a part of the regular office routine and the compensation offered, although not large, would be sufficient to pay for the trouble of making out the schedules from time to time, as the records became available, so that the complete returns could be sent in soon after the end of each calendar year.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS.

Scope.—The statistics of marriages, as before stated, consist simply of a statement as to the number of marriages celebrated during the calendar year 1916. It is evident, moreover, that until an annual collection of the marriage statistics by a central office is provided for as a component part of the vital statistics for the entire country, it will not be possible either (1) to attempt to have the several states adopt uniform methods for the registration and return of marriages by the county officers to a state office of record, from which the Federal statistics can be readily compiled; or (2) to have the marriage statistics include, in addition to the number of marriages celebrated, detailed statistics as to color, sex, age, nativity, marital condition, whether first or second marriage, and the like, thus embracing data which are almost universally collected by the statistical bureaus of most civilized countries.

Number of marriages.—The whole number of marriages reported for the year 1916 (see Table 1, p. 9) was 1,040,778, representing the returns received from 2,874 counties, out of a total of 2,980 counties from which returns were sought. There are 106 counties (including 10 new counties), therefore, from which no returns as to the number of marriages in 1916 were received. Of these, 9 are in states for which the number of marriages was obtained from state records, being counties for which returns were lacking and could not be supplied by the state officials. The remaining 97 counties are distributed among 18 different states in which the returns as to marriages were sought from the county officials, but could not be obtained through correspondence, although the requests were made repeatedly.

For 1906, as shown by the former investigation, there was reported a total of 853,290 marriages, with 35 missing counties, and for 1896 a total of 613,873 marriages, with 56 missing counties. These figures, when compared with those reported for 1916, show an apparent increase in the number of marriages between

[1] England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Russia, Finland, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Japan.

1906 and 1916 of 187,488, or 22 per cent, and between 1896 and 1906 of 239,417, or 39 per cent. Excluding the marriages reported for 1906 and 1896 for the counties for which no returns were secured for 1916, the number of marriages for 1906 would be reduced to 838,451, a difference of 14,839, and for 1896 to 602,542, a difference of 11,331; and on this basis the increase between 1906 and 1916 would be 202,327, or 24.1 per cent, and between 1896 and 1906, 235,909, or 39.2 per cent.

The number of marriages reported for 1906 and 1896 for the 106 counties for which there were no returns for 1916—namely, 14,839 and 11,331—constituted in each case less than 2 per cent of the total number of marriages reported. There was no return of marriages for 35 counties in 1906 and for 56 counties in 1896.

The number of marriages reported from each county is shown in Table 29 (p. 39). The number of counties in 1916 from which marriage returns were sought, the number of counties for which no report was made, and the total number of marriages reported, with comparative figures for 1906 and 1896, respectively, are shown by states and geographic divisions, in Table 1 (p. 9), which also shows the increase for the two 10-year periods. The increases given in this table are not based upon the total number of marriages reported for 1906 and 1896, but upon the number exclusive of those for the counties for which the returns are lacking for 1916. This is necessary because of the large number of missing counties for 1916, particularly in some of the Southern states.

In using these figures, it must be remembered, of course, that the number of marriages reported for 1916, as well as for each of the two years with which comparison is made, represent the returns for a single year only, and that the number so reported is dependent upon or influenced by several considerations, such as no report whatever of marriages for a considerable number of counties, incompleteness in the returns for counties reporting, due to lack of proper registration methods, fluctuations in the number of marriages celebrated from year to year, due to economic conditions, and the like, so that comparisons of increase in the number of marriages during the two 10-year intervals are at the most only roughly indicative of the actual facts of the case.

Marriage rates.—The number of marriages per 10,000 population in 1916, based upon estimated population, is compared in Table 2 (p. 10) with similar rates for 1906, also based upon estimated population, and for 1900 and 1890, based upon enumerated population as shown by the Federal censuses taken in those years. The population used in each case is exclusive of the population of the counties for which the number of marriages was lacking.

The rates as given in Table 2 are higher for 1916 than for 1906 in 26 states, while for 44 states the rates for 1906 were higher than those for 1900, thus making 18 states in which the rate increased in 1906 as compared with 1900 and decreased in 1916 as compared with 1906. As stated above, the number of marriages celebrated from year to year fluctuates with economic conditions, so the high rates in 1906 as compared with 1916 and 1900 would indicate an unusually large number of marriages in that year. Although 20 states showed a smaller rate in 1916 than in 1906, there are 6 states which showed an exceptionally high rate in 1916—Montana, 176; Maryland, 150; Florida, 149; Vermont, 145; Arkansas, 143; and Arizona, 142. These high rates may be due in part to actual increases in the number of marriages, or to a better system of return and registration, or in some cases to too low estimates of population.

All of the states except South Carolina require every marriage solemnized to be reported to some official specified by law, and for nearly two-thirds of the states there is legal provision for the state registration of marriages, even though in some of these states this provision of law is not fully carried out. It is undoubtedly true that the methods of registration are much better now than formerly and that because of this the number of marriages reported in many states is larger, irrespective of other conditions which may have been operative in the same direction.

Marriage rates based upon marriageable population are more indicative than those based upon the entire population, but the necessary data are not available for 1916.

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES REPORTED AND DECENNIAL INCREASE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916, 1906, AND 1896.

DIVISION AND STATE.	Total counties, 1916.	MARRIAGES: 1916.		MARRIAGES: 1906.			MARRIAGES: 1896.			INCREASES [1] IN MARRIAGE.			
		Counties not reporting.	Total marriages reported.	Counties not reporting.	Total marriages reported.	Number, exclusive of counties not reporting in 1916.	Counties not reporting.	Total marriages reported.	Number, exclusive of counties not reporting in 1916.	1916 over 1906.		1906 over 1896.	
										Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
UNITED STATES	[2] 2,980	106	1,040,778	36	853,290	838,451	66	613,873	602,542	202,327	24.1	235,909	39.2
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:													
New England	67	.....	71,599	.....	57,798	57,798	.....	46,346	46,346	13,801	23.9	11,452	24.7
Middle Atlantic	150	.....	200,676	.....	168,985	168,985	.....	118,924	118,924	31,691	18.8	50,061	42.1
East North Central	436	1	213,097	.....	172,042	171,967	.....	134,589	134,507	41,130	23.9	37,460	27.8
West North Central	[3] 615	3	123,895	2	107,891	107,595	9	80,990	80,695	16,300	15.1	26,900	33.3
South Atlantic	[3] 504	42	129,349	5	104,995	97,769	8	74,620	69,655	31,580	32.3	28,114	40.4
East South Central	364	25	99,529	4	93,956	89,013	11	71,608	67,414	10,516	11.8	21,599	32.0
West South Central	[3] 463	18	116,778	15	93,499	92,003	19	61,193	59,802	24,775	26.9	32,201	53.8
Mountain	248	13	35,728	7	21,989	21,270	7	11,656	11,276	14,458	68.0	9,994	88.6
Pacific	133	4	50,127	2	32,135	32,051	2	13,947	13,923	18,076	56.4	18,128	130.2
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine	16	.....	6,576	.....	6,574	6,574	.....	5,579	5,579	2	(4)	995	17.8
New Hampshire	10	.....	4,491	.....	4,278	4,278	.....	4,032	4,032	213	5.0	246	6.1
Vermont	14	.....	5,279	.....	3,106	3,106	.....	3,041	3,041	2,173	70.0	65	2.1
Massachusetts	14	.....	34,386	.....	29,654	29,654	.....	23,651	23,651	4,732	16.0	6,003	25.4
Rhode Island	5	.....	5,699	.....	5,117	5,117	.....	3,327	3,327	582	11.4	1,790	53.8
Connecticut	8	.....	15,168	.....	9,069	9,069	.....	6,716	6,716	6,099	67.3	2,353	35.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
New York	62	.....	97,454	.....	88,979	88,979	.....	59,189	59,189	8,475	9.5	29,790	50.3
New Jersey	21	.....	31,169	.....	21,580	21,580	.....	18,370	18,370	9,589	44.4	3,210	17.5
Pennsylvania	67	.....	72,053	.....	58,426	58,426	.....	41,365	41,365	13,627	23.3	17,061	41.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Ohio	88	.....	52,592	.....	45,365	45,365	.....	34,238	34,238	7,227	15.9	11,127	32.5
Indiana	92	.....	33,521	.....	28,306	28,306	.....	23,823	23,823	5,215	18.4	4,483	18.8
Illinois	102	1	68,529	.....	53,717	53,642	.....	39,269	39,187	14,887	27.8	14,455	36.9
Michigan	83	.....	40,112	.....	27,335	27,335	.....	18,897	18,897	12,777	46.7	8,438	44.7
Wisconsin	71	.....	18,343	.....	17,319	17,319	.....	18,362	18,362	1,024	5.9	—1,043	—5.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Minnesota	86	1	22,800	.....	15,809	15,733	.....	11,136	11,061	7,067	44.9	4,672	42.2
Iowa	99	.....	22,843	.....	20,135	20,135	.....	18,519	18,519	2,708	13.4	1,616	8.7
Missouri	115	2	36,827	.....	35,750	35,530	4	27,916	27,696	1,297	3.7	7,834	28.3
North Dakota	53	.....	4,896	2	4,753	4,753	4	1,817	1,817	143	3.0	2,936	161.6
South Dakota	[3] 64	.....	5,581	.....	4,131	4,131	1	2,481	2,481	1,450	35.1	1,650	66.5
Nebraska	93	.....	12,786	.....	10,344	10,344	.....	6,963	6,963	2,442	23.6	3,381	48.6
Kansas	105	.....	18,162	.....	16,969	16,969	.....	12,158	12,158	1,193	7.0	4,811	39.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware	3	.....	2,038	.....	2,302	2,302	.....	978	978	—264	—11.5	1,324	135.4
Maryland	24	.....	20,397	.....	12,564	12,564	.....	9,558	9,558	7,833	62.3	3,006	31.5
District of Columbia	1	.....	4,293	.....	3,833	3,833	.....	2,187	2,187	460	12.0	1,646	75.3
Virginia	117	3	21,329	.....	17,851	17,487	1	13,823	13,536	3,842	22.0	3,951	29.2
West Virginia	55	2	16,033	.....	11,551	11,299	.....	7,919	7,683	4,734	41.9	3,616	47.1
North Carolina	100	13	21,337	.....	20,085	17,638	.....	15,000	13,334	3,699	21.0	4,304	32.3
South Carolina	(3)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	152	16	32,268	3	27,438	24,298	4	19,965	17,765	7,970	32.8	6,533	36.8
Florida	52	8	11,654	2	9,371	8,348	3	5,190	4,614	3,306	39.6	3,734	80.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Kentucky	120	11	23,189	1	22,087	20,482	2	17,145	15,643	2,707	13.2	4,839	30.9
Tennessee	96	8	26,960	1	24,418	22,602	6	19,478	17,932	4,358	19.3	4,670	26.0
Alabama	67	.....	25,453	1	25,390	25,390	1	18,448	18,448	63	0.2	6,942	37.6
Mississippi	81	6	23,927	1	22,061	20,539	2	16,537	15,391	3,388	16.5	5,148	33.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Arkansas	75	1	24,584	.....	20,227	20,063	2	14,951	14,827	4,521	22.5	5,236	35.3
Louisiana	64	7	18,042	5	16,751	15,859	6	10,879	10,051	2,183	13.8	5,808	57.8
Oklahoma	77	1	20,049	3	14,012	14,012	4	4,523	4,523	6,037	43.1	9,489	209.8
Texas	[3] 247	9	54,103	7	42,509	42,069	7	30,840	30,401	12,034	28.6	11,668	38.4
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana	42	.....	8,108	.....	2,675	2,675	.....	1,652	1,652	5,433	203.1	1,023	61.9
Idaho	37	1	3,840	.....	2,193	2,053	.....	994	926	1,787	87.0	1,127	121.7
Wyoming	22	3	1,591	.....	1,181	1,111	.....	542	498	480	43.2	613	123.1
Colorado	63	5	9,165	1	7,307	7,230	1	4,215	4,124	1,935	26.8	3,106	75.3
New Mexico	26	3	3,353	.....	2,667	2,248	.....	1,104	945	1,105	49.2	1,303	137.9
Arizona	14	.....	3,634	.....	1,579	1,579	.....	723	723	2,055	130.1	856	118.4
Utah	28	1	5,036	3	3,853	3,840	3	2,213	2,195	1,196	31.1	1,645	74.9
Nevada	16	.....	1,001	3	534	534	3	213	213	467	87.5	321	150.7
PACIFIC:													
Washington	39	.....	13,829	.....	9,182	9,182	.....	2,886	2,886	4,647	50.6	6,296	218.2
Oregon	36	4	5,302	.....	5,233	5,149	.....	2,732	2,708	153	3.0	2,441	90.1
California	58	.....	30,996	2	17,720	17,720	2	8,329	8,329	13,276	74.9	9,391	112.8

[1] Based on number, exclusive of counties not reporting, in 1916. A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.
[2] Exclusive of 44 counties in South Carolina and 9 unorganized counties in South Dakota (4) and Texas (5) for which no marriage statistics are available. South Carolina requires neither a marriage license nor a return or record of marriages.
[3] See note 2.
[4] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 2.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916, 1906, 1900, AND 1890.

DIVISION AND STATE.	1916			1906			1900			1890		
	Estimated [1] population.	Marriages. Number.	Marriages. Per 10,000 population.	Estimated [1] population.	Marriages. Number.	Marriages. Per 10,000 population.	Enumerated [1] population.	Marriages. Number.[2]	Marriages. Per 10,000 population.	Enumerated [1] population.	Marriages. Number.[3]	Marriages. Per 10,000 population.
UNITED STATES	98,671,755	1,040,778	105	83,303,684	853,290	102	73,385,121	682,640	93	59,313,546	538,891	91
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:												
New England	7,156,644	71,599	100	6,183,819	57,798	93	5,592,017	47,289	85	4,039,663	36,988	92
Middle Atlantic	21,743,409	200,676	92	17,833,318	168,985	95	15,454,678	126,212	82	12,706,220	104,383	82
East North Central	19,664,591	213,097	108	17,380,925	172,042	99	15,985,581	149,098	93	13,473,295	128,545	95
West North Central	12,417,603	123,895	100	11,141,798	107,891	97	10,285,745	91,086	89	8,752,971	76,518	87
South Atlantic	10,891,262	129,349	119	9,869,897	104,995	106	8,853,469	85,455	97	7,390,751	63,333	86
East South Central	8,435,284	99,529	118	7,965,273	93,956	118	7,269,229	77,136	106	5,982,333	59,181	99
West South Central	9,952,051	116,778	117	7,611,531	93,499	123	6,234,169	73,037	117	4,227,731	46,582	110
Mountain	3,128,354	35,728	114	2,222,003	21,989	99	1,640,700	15,520	95	1,186,602	10,615	89
Pacific	5,287,007	50,127	95	3,099,480	32,135	104	2,069,533	17,807	86	1,553,980	12,746	82
NEW ENGLAND:												
Maine [4]	772,489	6,576	85	723,977	6,574	91	694,466	5,519	79	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	442,506	4,491	101	423,282	4,278	101	411,588	3,916	95	376,530	3,720	99
Vermont	363,699	5,279	145	351,228	3,106	88	343,641	2,977	87	332,422	2,807	84
Massachusetts	3,719,156	34,386	92	3,150,984	29,654	94	2,805,346	24,117	86	2,238,947	21,031	94
Rhode Island	614,315	5,699	93	498,817	5,117	103	428,556	3,726	87	345,506	3,214	93
Connecticut	1,244,479	15,168	122	1,035,531	9,069	88	908,420	7,034	77	746,258	6,216	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
New York	10,273,375	97,454	95	8,405,304	88,979	106	7,268,894	63,082	87	6,003,174	49,584	83
New Jersey	2,948,017	31,169	106	2,286,247	21,580	94	1,883,669	15,042	80	1,444,933	15,740	109
Pennsylvania	8,522,017	72,053	85	7,141,767	58,426	82	6,302,115	48,088	76	5,258,113	39,059	74
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Ohio	5,150,356	52,592	102	4,533,064	45,365	100	4,157,545	37,979	91	3,672,329	32,984	90
Indiana	2,816,817	33,521	119	2,630,069	28,306	108	2,516,462	26,451	105	2,192,404	22,453	102
Illinois	6,142,214	68,529	112	5,324,875	53,717	101	4,821,550	44,858	93	3,826,352	38,421	100
Michigan	3,054,854	40,112	131	2,660,737	27,335	103	2,420,982	23,008	95	2,093,890	18,726	89
Wisconsin	2,500,350	18,343	73	2,232,180	17,319	78	2,069,042	16,802	81	1,688,320	15,961	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Minnesota	2,266,734	22,800	101	1,951,183	15,809	81	1,751,394	13,118	75	1,310,283	10,275	78
Iowa	[5] 2,224,771	22,843	103	[5] 2,231,853	20,135	90	2,231,853	19,298	86	1,882,386	16,309	87
Missouri	3,587,468	36,827	109	3,221,659	35,750	111	3,066,587	30,277	99	2,601,916	25,582	98
North Dakota	739,201	4,896	66	473,051	4,753	100	306,034	2,413	79	171,139	1,281	75
South Dakota	698,509	5,581	80	513,883	4,131	80	393,082	3,043	77	307,072	1,948	63
Nebraska	1,271,375	12,786	101	1,143,867	10,344	90	1,066,300	8,825	83	1,052,067	8,328	79
Kansas	1,829,545	18,162	99	1,606,302	16,969	106	1,470,495	14,112	96	1,428,108	12,795	90
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Delaware	213,380	2,038	96	195,571	2,302	118	184,735	1,322	72	168,493	983	58
Maryland	1,362,807	20,397	150	1,254,147	12,564	100	1,188,044	10,740	90	994,823	7,878	79
District of Columbia	363,980	4,293	118	310,968	3,833	123	278,718	3,114	112	230,392	1,512	66
Virginia	2,136,056	21,329	100	1,981,965	17,851	90	1,844,665	16,363	89	1,627,755	12,771	78
West Virginia	1,349,357	16,033	119	1,120,398	11,551	103	958,800	9,532	99	758,011	6,650	88
North Carolina	2,129,500	21,337	100	2,086,306	20,085	96	1,893,810	17,142	91	1,541,911	12,943	84
South Carolina [6]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	2,556,425	32,268	126	2,279,724	27,438	120	2,004,602	21,032	105	1,699,685	16,287	96
Florida	779,757	11,654	149	640,818	9,371	146	500,095	6,150	123	369,681	4,309	117
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Kentucky	2,171,735	23,189	107	2,215,174	22,087	100	2,058,442	19,018	92	1,788,862	15,310	86
Tennessee	2,142,799	26,960	126	2,080,975	24,418	117	1,915,159	20,751	108	1,632,532	17,253	106
Alabama	2,332,608	25,453	109	1,983,663	25,390	128	1,773,970	19,793	112	1,442,284	15,493	107
Mississippi	1,788,142	23,927	134	1,685,461	22,061	131	1,521,658	17,574	115	1,118,655	11,125	99
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Arkansas	1,724,627	24,584	143	1,473,508	20,227	137	1,258,399	16,616	132	1,077,872	13,052	121
Louisiana	1,693,814	18,042	107	1,453,446	16,761	115	1,294,042	13,421	104	1,007,710	9,945	99
Oklahoma [7]	2,167,093	20,049	93	1,183,302	14,012	118	701,641	8,064	115	.....	.....	.....
Texas	4,366,517	54,103	124	8,501,275	42,509	121	2,980,067	34,936	117	2,142,149	23,585	110
MOUNTAIN:												
Montana	459,494	8,103	176	325,090	2,675	82	243,329	2,188	90	142,924	1,294	91
Idaho	396,954	3,840	97	262,692	2,193	83	161,772	1,359	84	81,145	705	87
Wyoming	161,409	1,591	99	125,440	1,181	94	92,531	839	91	62,555	426	68
Colorado	951,621	9,165	96	692,763	7,307	105	533,010	5,457	102	413,249	4,261	103
New Mexico	366,691	3,353	91	276,621	2,667	00	195,310	1,307	67	160,282	1,018	64
Arizona	255,544	3,534	142	173,088	1,579	91	122,931	1,054	86	85,572	546	64
Utah	429,907	5,036	117	312,613	3,853	123	257,006	2,789	109	200,121	2,127	106
Nevada	106,734	1,001	94	53,687	534	99	34,811	527	151	40,754	238	58
PACIFIC:												
Washington	1,534,221	13,829	90	902,487	9,132	102	518,103	4,747	92	344,056	2,846	83
Oregon	814,132	5,302	65	573,231	5,233	91	413,536	3,499	85	317,704	2,801	88
California	2,938,654	30,996	105	1,623,812	17,720	109	1,137,894	9,561	84	892,220	7,099	80

[1] Exclusive of population of counties for which the marriage returns were lacking.
[2] Annual average, 1898 to 1902.
[3] Annual average, 1888 to 1892.
[4] No provision was made for the systematic registration of marriages prior to 1892.
[5] Figures used for Iowa in 1916 and 1906 are for population as enumerated in 1910 and 1900.
[6] Neither a marriage license nor a return or record of marriage is required.
[7] No record was kept prior to May 2, 1890.

DIVORCE STATISTICS.

Scope.—The investigation as to divorce for the year 1916 referred to decrees of divorce only, and did not include all applications for divorce, as in the former investigation by the Bureau of the Census. The inquiries as to decrees of divorce were the same as those for the investigation covering the 20-year period from 1887–1906, except that the inquiry as to the occupations of parties was omitted. There were 16 inquiries for 1916, as follows:

1. State or country in which married .....
2. Date of marriage .....
3. Date of separation .....
4. Date of filing petition .....
5. Who was libellant? ..... (Husband or wife.)
6. How was notice served? ..... (Personally or by publication.)
7. Was case contested? ..... (Yes or no.)
8. Date of decree or judgment .....
9. Number of years married .....
10. Cause for which divorced .....
11. If not direct, was intemperance an indirect cause? ..... (Yes or no.)
12. Kind of divorce ..... (Absolute or limited.)
13. Number of children affected by decree .....
14. Was alimony asked? ..... (Yes, or no.)
15. Was alimony granted? ..... (Yes, or no.)
16. Residence of libellee .....

Number of divorces.—Reports as to the number of divorces in 1916 were received from 2,885 counties, out of a total of 2,980 counties or equivalent subdivisions for which returns were expected. The 95 counties for which no returns were received are contained in 22 different states, but fully seven-tenths of them are in 8 Southern states. The statistics of divorce were collected wholly by correspondence, but, as explained in the Introduction, the collection was delayed considerably by the demands of the work of the local boards created for the administration of the selective-service law. Many of the county and court clerks having custody of the divorce records were actively identified with the work of these local boards and oftentimes, therefore, could not give the time necessary to the prompt compliance with the requests of the Census Bureau. The number of divorces reported for 1906 and 1896 for the 95 counties for which there were no returns for 1916—namely, 961 and 502—constituted in each case a little more than 1 per cent of the total number reported, thus indicating that, in spite of the conditions which operated against a full report, the probable deficiency in the number of divorces for 1916 due to the lack of returns for these 95 counties is not much, if any, greater.

The whole number of divorces reported by the 2,885 counties for 1916 was 112,036, as compared with a total of 72,062 for 1906, with reports lacking for 4 counties, and a total of 42,937 for 1896, with reports lacking for 27 counties. These figures show an apparent increase of 39,974 divorces in 1916 over 1906, or 55.5 per cent, as compared with an increase of 29,125 divorces in 1906 over 1896, or 67.8 per cent. Excluding the divorces reported for the counties for which there were no returns for 1916, the number of divorces for 1906 would be reduced to 71,101, a difference of 961, and for 1896 to 42,435, a difference of 502; and on the basis of these figures the increase in 1916 over 1906 would be 40,935, or 57.6 per cent, and in 1906 over 1896, 28,666, or 67.6 per cent.

The percentage of increase in the number of divorces granted in 1916 and those granted in 1906 is thus much lower than that shown for those granted in 1906 as compared with 1896, but it is much higher than the percentage of increase in population shown for the decade between the last two Federal censuses taken in 1900 and 1910, respectively—namely, 21 per cent.

The two previous investigations, each covering a period of 20 years, showed equally disproportionate increases in divorces as compared with population. For the entire 40 years covered by these two investigations, there was reported a grand total of 1,274,341 divorces, distributed by 10-year periods, as follows: 1897–1906, 593,362 divorces; 1887–1896, 352,263 divorces; 1877–1886, 206,595 divorces; and 1867–1876, 122,121 divorces. These figures show an increase for 1897–1906 over 1887–1896 of 241,099, or 68.4 per cent; for 1887–1896 over 1877–1886 an increase of 145,668, or 70.5 per cent; and for 1877–1886 over 1867–1876 an increase of 84,474, or 69.2 per cent. The increases in population shown by the three Federal censuses taken within the 40-year period, however, were much lower, as follows: From 1890 to 1900, 20.7 per cent; from 1880 to 1890, 25.5 per cent; and from 1870 to 1880, 30.1 per cent.

The difference in the percentage of increase in divorces granted in 1916 over 1906 as compared with the much higher percentage for those granted in 1906 over 1896 may be due possibly to the fact that the number of divorces reported for 1906 was proportionally high, but it may be due partly to partial or incomplete returns in 1916 for some counties.

The number of divorces reported for 1916 rests upon the returns received by mail from the county and court clerks having custody of the divorce records, to whom only a small amount of compensation—generally 10 cents, although sometimes as high as 25 cents—was

paid. The abnormal conditions due to the war undoubtedly served to delay the work of collecting the divorce schedules, as already explained, and it may have in fact operated in some cases against a full report as to the number of divorces actually granted during the year 1916; but, in all probability, not so much so as to vitiate the reliability of the report in this regard. A total, in round numbers, of 72,000 divorces was reported for the year 1906, and if the rate of increase shown by the former investigations for each 10-year period—an increase of about two-thirds—had prevailed during the 10 years to 1916 the number of divorces for 1916 would have been 120,000, against 112,036 actually reported or, allowing 2,000 divorces for counties for which no returns whatever were received, 114,036 divorces. This is a deficiency of 5,964, or nearly 9 per cent of the number reported for 1906, but such a large deficiency can not be ascribed wholly to failure to make returns of all the divorces granted in 1916.

The number of divorces reported in each county is shown in Table 29 (p. 39). Table 3 (p. 13) shows, by states and geographic divisions, the total number of counties from which divorces were sought for 1916, the number of counties not reporting, and the total number of divorces reported, with comparative figures for 1906 and 1896. The increase in divorces during the two 10-year periods is shown in the same table. The increases given in this table are based upon the number of divorces reported for 1906 and 1896 exclusive of those for the counties for which the returns are lacking for 1916.

For four states—Colorado, Maine, South Dakota, and West Virginia—and the District of Columbia the number of divorces reported for 1916 was less than the number reported for 1906, but for every other state it was larger, and in most cases very much larger; and, similarly, with one exception—the District of Columbia—the number of divorces reported for 1906 was larger than the number reported for 1896.

Divorce rates.—The number of divorces per 100,000 population in 1916, as compared with similar rates for 1906, 1900, and 1890, is shown, by states and geographic divisions, in Table 4 (p. 14). The population used for 1916 and 1906 is the estimated midyear population exclusive of that of the counties for which there were no divorce returns, while the population used for 1900 and 1890 is that shown by the Federal censuses taken in the years named.

Table 4 shows for the United States as a whole, a divorce rate per 100,000 population of 112 for 1916, as compared with a rate of 84 for 1906, 73 for 1900, and 53 for 1890. The rate for 1880, as shown by the report of the former investigation, was 39, and that for 1870 was 28.

Table 4 also shows that for each geographic division and for all but the District of Columbia and seven states—Colorado, South Dakota, West Virginia, Maine, Mississippi, Alabama, and North Dakota—the rate for 1916 was higher than that for 1906, but in all of these states, except Maine, North Dakota, and the District of Columbia, the rate for 1906 was higher than that for 1900. In four states—Montana, Wyoming, Rhode Island, and North Carolina—the rate decreased from 1900 to 1906 and increased in 1916, the change in Montana being particularly noticeable, from 167 in 1900 to 151 in 1906 and to 323 in 1916. Only three states—Colorado, Connecticut, and Delaware—showed a decrease in the rate for 1900 as compared with 1890. Except for the states mentioned above, there has been a steady increase in the rate of divorces per 100,000 population in each of the specified years.

TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF DIVORCES REPORTED AND DECENNIAL INCREASE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916, 1906, AND 1896.

DIVISION AND STATE.	Total counties, 1916.	DIVORCES: 1916.		DIVORCES: 1906.			DIVORCES: 1896.			INCREASE[1] IN DIVORCES.			
										1916 over 1906.		1906 over 1896.	
		Counties not reporting.	Total divorces reported.	Counties not reporting.	Total divorces reported.	Number, exclusive of counties not reporting in 1916.	Counties not reporting.	Total divorces reported.	Number, exclusive of counties not reporting in 1916.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
UNITED STATES	[2] 2,980	95	112,036	4	72,062	71,101	27	42,937	42,435	40,935	57.6	28,666	67.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:													
New England	67	1	5,739	.....	4,022	4,021	.....	3,434	3,431	1,718	42.7	590	17.2
Middle Atlantic	150	2	9,418	.....	5,626	5,601	.....	3,347	3,332	3,817	68.1	2,269	68.1
East North Central	436	2	28,837	.....	19,489	19,474	.....	12,242	12,233	9,363	48.1	7,241	59.2
West North Central	[3] 615	2	16,412	1	11,437	11,422	4	7,562	7,557	4,990	43.7	3,865	51.1
South Atlantic	[3] 504	46	7,336	2	4,945	4,667	6	2,579	2,428	2,669	57.2	2,239	92.2
East South Central	364	18	9,939	.....	8,314	8,007	11	4,870	4,718	1,932	24.1	3,289	69.7
West South Central	[3] 463	14	17,287	.....	10,352	10,086	4	5,226	5,086	7,201	71.4	5,000	98.3
Mountain	248	9	5,947	.....	3,057	3,025	1	1,469	1,446	2,922	96.6	1,579	109.2
Pacific	133	1	11,121	1	4,820	4,798	1	2,208	2,204	6,323	131.8	2,594	117.7
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine	16	.....	702	.....	783	783	.....	681	681	−81	−10.3	102	15.0
New Hampshire	10	.....	698	.....	473	473	.....	417	417	225	47.6	56	13.4
Vermont	14	1	419	.....	301	300	.....	292	289	119	39.7	11	3.8
Massachusetts	14	.....	2,336	.....	1,540	1,540	.....	1,235	1,235	796	51.7	305	24.7
Rhode Island	5	.....	623	.....	368	368	.....	359	359	255	69.3	9	2.5
Connecticut	8	.....	961	.....	557	557	.....	450	450	404	72.5	107	23.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
New York	62	2	3,269	.....	2,069	2,044	.....	1,270	1,255	1,225	59.9	789	62.9
New Jersey	21	.....	1,169	.....	530	530	.....	352	352	639	120.6	178	50.6
Pennsylvania	67	.....	4,980	.....	3,027	3,027	.....	1,725	1,725	1,953	64.5	1,302	75.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Ohio	88	.....	7,607	.....	4,781	4,781	.....	2,794	2,794	2,826	59.1	1,987	71.1
Indiana	92	1	5,636	.....	4,048	4,035	.....	2,793	2,790	1,601	39.7	1,245	44.6
Illinois	102	1	8,546	.....	5,943	5,941	.....	3,847	3,841	2,605	43.8	2,100	54.7
Michigan	83	.....	5,327	.....	3,259	3,259	.....	1,723	1,723	2,068	63.5	1,536	89.1
Wisconsin	71	.....	1,721	.....	1,458	1,458	.....	1,085	1,085	263	18.0	373	34.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Minnesota	86	.....	1,956	.....	1,066	1,066	.....	876	876	890	83.5	190	21.7
Iowa	99	.....	3,309	.....	2,385	2,385	.....	1,591	1,591	924	38.7	794	49.9
Missouri	115	2	5,791	.....	3,936	3,921	2	2,543	2,538	1,870	47.7	1,383	54.5
North Dakota	53	.....	478	.....	320	320	1	308	308	158	49.4	12	3.9
South Dakota	[3] 64	.....	585	.....	604	604	.....	278	278	−19	−3.1	326	117.3
Nebraska	93	.....	1,675	.....	1,186	1,186	.....	645	645	489	41.2	541	83.9
Kansas	105	.....	2,618	1	1,940	1,940	1	1,321	1,321	678	34.9	619	46.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware	3	.....	210	.....	51	51	.....	20	20	159	(4)	31	(4)
Maryland	24	.....	1,003	.....	696	696	.....	351	351	307	44.1	345	98.3
District of Columbia	1	.....	47	.....	86	86	.....	163	163	−39	(4)	−77	−47.2
Virginia	117	7	1,886	.....	1,074	1,002	.....	525	502	884	88.2	500	99.6
West Virginia	55	9	789	.....	966	870	.....	452	405	−81	−9.3	465	114.8
North Carolina	100	11	668	.....	380	336	.....	378	334	332	98.8	2	0.6
South Carolina	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	152	16	1,399	1	862	801	3	428	394	598	74.7	407	103.3
Florida	52	3	1,334	1	830	825	3	262	259	509	61.7	566	218.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Kentucky	120	4	2,981	.....	2,050	2,002	1	1,500	1,445	979	48.9	557	38.5
Tennessee	96	6	2,800	.....	2,172	2,095	6	1,449	1,409	705	33.7	686	48.7
Alabama	67	3	2,265	.....	2,162	2,060	3	940	927	205	10.0	1,133	122.2
Mississippi	81	5	1,893	.....	1,930	1,850	1	981	937	43	2.3	913	97.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Arkansas	75	1	3,747	.....	2,428	2,420	.....	1,317	1,302	1,327	54.8	1,118	85.9
Louisiana	64	6	1,343	.....	882	833	2	352	305	510	61.2	528	173.1
Oklahoma	77	.....	3,693	.....	1,869	1,869	1	672	672	1,824	97.6	1,197	178.1
Texas	[3] 247	7	8,504	.....	5,173	4,964	1	2,885	2,807	3,540	71.3	2,157	76.8
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana	42	.....	1,484	.....	491	491	.....	244	244	993	202.2	247	101.2
Idaho	37	1	797	.....	320	318	.....	139	136	479	150.6	182	133.8
Wyoming	22	2	296	.....	143	143	.....	70	70	153	107.0	73	(4)
Colorado	63	4	1,061	.....	1,165	1,142	.....	531	513	−81	−7.1	629	122.6
New Mexico	26	2	387	.....	218	211	.....	107	105	176	83.4	106	101.0
Arizona	14	.....	613	.....	214	214	.....	111	111	399	186.4	103	92.8
Utah	28	.....	661	.....	387	387	.....	225	225	274	70.8	162	72.0
Nevada	16	.....	648	.....	119	119	1	42	42	529	444.5	77	(4)
PACIFIC:													
Washington	39	.....	3,448	.....	1,981	1,981	.....	529	529	1,467	74.1	1,452	274.5
Oregon	36	1	2,100	.....	1,026	1,004	.....	399	395	1,096	109.2	609	154.2
California	58	.....	5,573	1	1,813	1,813	1	1,280	1,280	3,760	207.4	533	41.6

[1] Based on number, exclusive of counties not reporting, in 1916. A minus sign (−) denotes decrease.
[2] Exclusive of 44 counties in South Carolina and 9 unorganized counties in South Dakota (4) and Texas (5), for which no divorce statistics are available. In South Carolina all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.
[3] See note 2.
[4] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.

TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF DIVORCES PER 100,000 POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916, 1906, 1900, AND 1890.

DIVISION AND STATE.	1916			1906			1900			1890		
	Estimated population.[1]	Divorces.		Estimated population.[1]	Divorces.		Enumerated population.	Divorces.		Enumerated population.	Divorces.	
		Number.	Per 100,000 population.		Number.	Per 100,000 population.		Number.[2]	Per 100,000 population.		Number.[3]	Per 100,000 population.
UNITED STATES	100,318,048	112,036	112	85,396,746	72,062	84	75,994,575	55,502	73	62,947,714	33,197	53
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:												
New England	7,153,324	5,739	80	6,183,819	4,022	65	5,592,017	3,742	67	4,700,749	2,592	55
Middle Atlantic	21,662,357	9,418	43	17,833,318	5,626	32	15,454,678	4,327	28	12,706,220	2,745	22
East North Central	19,647,188	28,837	147	17,380,925	19,489	112	15,985,581	16,030	100	13,478,305	9,885	73
West North Central	12,430,472	16,412	132	11,135,330	11,437	103	10,347,423	9,375	91	8,932,112	5,974	67
South Atlantic	12,444,988	7,336	59	11,481,680	4,945	43	10,443,480	3,447	33	8,857,922	1,885	21
East South Central	8,592,667	9,939	116	8,078,865	8,314	103	7,547,757	6,010	80	6,429,154	3,617	56
West South Central	9,923,992	17,287	174	7,919,745	10,352	131	6,532,290	7,306	112	4,740,983	3,266	69
Mountain	3,169,749	5,947	188	2,265,345	3,057	135	1,674,657	2,153	129	1,213,935	1,481	122
Pacific	5,297,761	11,121	210	3,122,079	4,820	154	2,416,692	3,112	129	1,888,334	1,752	93
NEW ENGLAND:												
Maine	772,489	702	91	723,977	783	108	694,466	811	117	661,086	581	88
New Hampshire	442,506	698	158	423,282	473	112	411,588	461	112	376,530	377	100
Vermont	360,379	419	116	351,228	301	86	343,641	257	75	332,422	162	49
Massachusetts	3,719,156	2,336	63	3,150,984	1,540	49	2,805,346	1,307	47	2,238,947	718	32
Rhode Island	614,315	623	101	498,817	368	74	428,556	450	105	345,506	263	76
Connecticut	1,244,479	961	77	1,035,531	557	54	908,420	456	50	746,258	491	66
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
New York	10,192,323	3,269	32	8,405,304	2,069	25	7,268,894	1,670	23	6,003,174	1,047	17
New Jersey	2,948,017	1,169	40	2,286,247	530	23	1,883,669	441	23	1,444,933	254	18
Pennsylvania	8,522,017	4,980	58	7,141,767	3,027	42	6,302,115	2,216	35	5,258,113	1,444	27
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Ohio	5,150,356	7,607	148	4,533,064	4,781	105	4,157,545	3,765	91	3,672,329	2,355	64
Indiana	2,799,414	5,636	201	2,630,069	4,048	154	2,516,462	3,566	142	2,192,404	2,290	104
Illinois	6,142,214	8,546	139	5,324,875	5,943	112	4,821,550	4,837	100	3,826,352	2,875	75
Michigan	3,054,854	5,327	174	2,660,737	3,259	122	2,420,982	2,517	104	2,093,890	1,499	72
Wisconsin	2,500,350	1,721	69	2,232,180	1,458	65	2,069,042	1,345	65	1,693,330	866	51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Minnesota	2,279,603	1,956	86	1,951,183	1,066	55	1,751,394	960	55	1,310,283	537	41
Iowa	[4] 2,224,771	3,309	149	[4] 2,231,853	2,385	107	2,231,853	2,070	93	1,912,297	1,281	67
Missouri	3,387,468	5,791	171	3,221,659	3,936	122	3,106,665	3,205	103	2,679,185	1,893	71
North Dakota	739,201	478	65	478,026	320	67	319,146	281	88	190,983	89	47
South Dakota	698,509	585	84	513,883	604	118	401,570	380	95	348,600	228	65
Nebraska	1,271,375	1,675	132	1,143,867	1,186	104	1,066,300	875	82	1,062,656	753	71
Kansas	1,829,545	2,618	143	1,594,859	1,940	122	1,470,495	1,604	109	1,428,108	1,193	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Delaware	213,380	210	98	195,571	51	26	184,735	30	16	168,493	31	18
Maryland	1,362,807	1,003	74	1,254,147	696	55	1,188,044	481	40	1,042,390	247	24
District of Columbia	363,980	47	13	310,968	86	28	278,718	163	58	230,392	78	34
Virginia	2,077,961	1,886	91	1,981,965	1,074	54	1,854,184	705	38	1,655,980	371	22
West Virginia	1,184,216	789	67	1,120,398	966	86	958,800	616	64	762,794	312	41
North Carolina	2,172,952	668	31	2,086,306	380	18	1,893,810	459	24	1,617,949	189	12
South Carolina[5]	1,625,475	.....	.....	1,448,175	.....	.....	1,340,316	.....	.....	1,151,149	.....	.....
Georgia	2,568,956	1,399	54	2,451,825	862	35	2,216,331	576	26	1,837,353	433	24
Florida	875,261	1,334	152	532,325	830	131	528,542	417	79	391,422	224	57
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Kentucky	2,307,892	2,981	129	2,235,101	2,050	92	2,147,174	1,793	84	1,858,635	1,082	58
Tennessee	2,209,223	2,800	127	2,121,752	2,172	102	2,020,616	1,808	89	1,767,518	1,103	62
Alabama	2,249,741	2,265	101	2,019,294	2,162	107	1,828,697	1,264	69	1,513,401	818	54
Mississippi	1,825,811	1,893	104	1,702,718	1,930	113	1,551,270	1,145	74	1,289,600	614	48
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Arkansas	1,724,627	3,747	217	1,473,508	2,428	165	1,311,564	1,786	136	1,128,211	1,012	90
Louisiana	1,711,692	1,343	78	1,550,889	882	57	1,381,625	571	41	1,118,588	326	29
Oklahoma	2,202,081	3,693	168	1,324,346	1,869	141	790,391	957	121	258,657	95	37
Texas	4,285,592	8,504	198	3,671,002	5,173	145	3,048,710	3,992	131	2,235,527	1,833	82
MOUNTAIN:												
Montana	459,494	1,484	323	825,090	491	161	243,329	407	167	142,924	198	139
Idaho	422,658	797	189	262,692	320	122	161,772	194	120	88,548	82	93
Wyoming	173,755	296	170	125,449	143	114	92,531	109	118	62,555	54	86
Colorado	937,883	1,061	113	699,453	1,165	167	539,700	852	158	413,249	814	197
New Mexico	379,698	387	102	276,621	218	79	195,310	142	73	160,282	73	46
Arizona	255,544	613	240	173,088	214	124	122,931	147	120	88,243	59	67
Utah	434,083	661	152	336,258	387	115	276,749	255	92	210,779	155	74
Nevada	106,734	648	607	66,694	119	178	42,335	47	111	47,355	46	97
PACIFIC:												
Washington	1,534,221	3,448	225	902,437	1,981	220	518,103	951	184	357,232	390	109
Oregon	824,886	2,100	255	573,231	1,026	179	413,536	555	134	317,704	343	108
California	2,938,654	5,573	190	1,646,411	1,813	110	1,485,053	1,606	108	1,213,398	1,019	84

[1] Exclusive of population of counties for which divorce returns were lacking.
[2] Annual average, 1898 to 1902.
[3] Annual average, 1888 to 1892.
[4] Figures used for Iowa in 1916 and 1906 are for population as enumerated in 1910 and 1900.
[5] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

Detailed statistics of divorce.—Of the 112,036 divorces reported for 1916, there are 3,334 cases, contained in 130 counties, regarding which no detailed statistics were furnished; in other words, there are 130 counties for which the county or court clerks made a statement as to the number of divorces granted during the year, but failed to fill out and return the detailed schedules of inquiries for a total of 3,334 divorces. These 3,334 cases are scattered through 32 different states, but practically three-fourths are contained in 12 states, as shown by the following statement:

DIVISION AND STATE.	Counties.	Divorces.	DIVISION AND STATE.	Counties.	Divorces
United States	130	3,334	East South Central:		
New England:			Kentucky	8	103
Maine	1	42	Tennessee	7	168
Middle Atlantic:			Alabama	2	103
New York	2	27	Mississippi	2	81
Pennsylvania	1	12	West South Central:		
East North Central:			Arkansas	4	183
Ohio	1	35	Louisiana	8	171
Indiana	2	217	Oklahoma	4	375
Illinois	2	46	Texas	7	70
Michigan	2	85	Mountain:		
West North Central:			Idaho	3	201
Iowa	2	28	Wyoming	1	15
Missouri	2	22	Colorado	4	20
North Dakota	1	32	New Mexico	4	61
South Dakota	1	10	Utah	1	8
Kansas	2	55	Nevada	2	35
South Atlantic:			Pacific:		
Virginia	22	228	California	6	377
West Virginia	9	225			
North Carolina	2	31			
Georgia	5	80			
Florida	10	188			

The number of divorces, therefore, for which detailed statistics are available is 108,702.

Party to which granted.—The number and proportion of divorces granted to the husband and to the wife in 1916, in comparison with earlier years and periods, are shown in Table 5.

Table 5

YEAR.	DIVORCES.				
	Total number.	Granted to husband.		Granted to wife.	
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
1916	[1] 108,702	33,809	31.1	74,893	68.9
1906	72,062	23,455	32.5	48,607	67.5
1896	42,937	14,448	33.6	28,489	66.4
1887 to 1906	945,625	316,149	33.4	629,476	66.6
1897 to 1906	593,362	195,547	33.0	397,815	67.0
1887 to 1896	352,263	120,602	34.2	231,661	65.8

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported.

Out of a total of 108,702 divorces in 1916, 33,809, or 31.1 per cent, were granted to the husband and 74,893, or 68.9 per cent, to the wife. The divorces granted to the wife in 1916 constitute a somewhat larger proportion of the total than was shown by the former investigation for the 20-year period 1887–1906, when almost exactly two-thirds—66.6 per cent—were so granted; for the year 1906 alone the percentage was 67.5 and for the year 1896 it was 66.4. As explained in the report for the former investigation, the much larger proportion of divorces granted to the wife is probably due to the fact that the wife has a legal ground for divorce more frequently than the husband; that is to say, certain well-known and comparatively common grounds are more readily applicable against the husband than against the wife, as, for example, nonsupport or neglect to provide is not usually a cause for divorce on the part of the husband, while cruelty is a much more common ground for divorce on the part of the wife.

Causes of divorce.—The classification of the causes of divorce for 1916 conforms to that used in the reports of the two previous investigations, by which the causes reported in detail on the divorce schedules are grouped under a few broad heads, as follows:

1. *Adultery.*—Includes this cause only.
2. *Cruelty.*—Includes cruelty, extreme cruelty, repeated cruelty, intolerable cruelty, intolerable severity, cruel and abusive treatment, cruel and inhuman treatment, cruel and barbarous treatment, attempt to take life, indignities rendering life intolerable, excesses and outrages, treatment endangering reason, treatment injuring health, violence endangering life, etc.
3. *Desertion.*—Includes abandonment, absence for a period of years, willful desertion, utter desertion, etc.
4. *Drunkenness.*—Includes habitual or continued drunkenness, habitual or continued intemperance, habitual or continued intoxication, habitual use of opium, morphine, chloral, or other like drugs, etc.
5. *Neglect to provide.*—Includes nonsupport, willful neglect, refusal to provide, failure to provide, etc.
6. *Combinations of preceding causes, etc.*—Includes a combination of two or more classified causes, or of one or more classified causes with some minor cause or causes.
7. *All other causes.*—Includes, whether occurring separately or in combination, conviction of felony, impotency, insanity, imprisonment in penitentiary, incompatibility of temper, mental incapacity, pregnancy before marriage, voluntary separation, other minor causes not here enumerated, and unknown causes.

The distribution according to these classified causes of the divorces for 1916 is given in Table 6.

Table 6

CAUSE.	DIVORCES: 1916.					
	Total.		Granted to husband.		Granted to wife.	
	Number.	Per cent distribution.	Number.	Per cent distribution.	Number.	Per cent distribution.
All causes	[1] 108,702	100.0	33,809	100.0	74,893	100.0
Adultery	12,486	11.5	6,850	20.3	5,636	7.5
Cruelty	30,752	28.3	5,895	17.4	24,857	33.2
Desertion	39,990	36.8	16,908	50.0	23,082	30.8
Drunkenness	3,652	3.4	271	0.8	3,381	4.5
Neglect to provide	5,146	4.7	.....	.....	5,146	6.9
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	9,332	8.6	1,440	4.3	7,892	10.5
All other causes [2]	7,344	6.8	2,445	7.2	4,899	6.5

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported.
[2] Includes cause unknown.

Of the total number of divorces irrespective of the party to which granted, desertion is given as the principal cause, and cruelty is next in order, these two causes together accounting for very nearly two-thirds (65.1 per cent) of all the divorces granted in 1916. Of those granted to the husband, desertion was the cause of divorce in practically one-half the cases; adultery on the part of the wife was the cause in one-fifth

(20.3 per cent), and cruelty in a little more than one-sixth (17.4 per cent) of all the cases. Of those granted to the wife, however, the most frequent cause was cruelty, constituting almost a third (33.2 per cent) of all, followed by desertion, constituting somewhat less than a third (30.8 per cent). The divorces granted to the wife on account of adultery on the part of the husband constituted 7.5 per cent of all the cases, as against 20.3 per cent of those granted to the husband. Drunkenness was a cause of divorce in not quite 5 per cent (4.5) of those granted to the wife as compared with less than 1 per cent (0.8) of those granted to the husband.

The classified causes given in Table 6 rest upon the causes as shown by the divorce record, and may not, in fact, represent the true cause underlying the action for divorce. In many cases, too, more than one cause is alleged, and it is not always possible to determine from the divorce papers the precise cause for which the divorce was actually granted; and where a number of causes are given in the petition and the divorce decree does not state the exact cause, all the causes mentioned have to be returned. Table 6, therefore, shows a considerable proportion of divorces granted for a combination of causes, constituting 8.6 per cent of all divorces, 4.3 per cent of those granted to the husband, and 10.5 per cent of those granted to the wife.

Comparison is made in Table 7 of the percentages just presented for 1916 with those shown by the former report for the years 1906 and 1896, for the 20-year period 1887–1906, and for the 10-year periods 1897–1906 and 1887–1896.

Table 7

CAUSE.	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF DIVORCES BY CAUSE.					
	1916	1906	1896	1887 to 1906	1897 to 1906	1887 to 1896
	TOTAL.					
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery	11.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.5	17.5
Cruelty	28.3	24.3	21.3	21.8	23.0	19.8
Desertion	36.8	38.0	38.9	38.9	38.7	39.1
Drunkenness	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9
Neglect to provide	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.3
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	8.6	8.9	9.5	9.4	9.0	10.0
All other causes[1]	6.8	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.4
	GRANTED TO HUSBAND.					
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery	20.3	27.2	29.0	28.7	27.5	30.8
Cruelty	17.4	13.3	9.9	10.5	11.8	8.4
Desertion	50.0	49.1	49.2	49.4	49.8	48.9
Drunkenness	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Neglect to provide	.....	.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.8
All other causes[1]	7.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.0
	GRANTED TO WIFE.					
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery	7.5	9.6	10.3	10.0	9.6	10.6
Cruelty	33.2	29.6	27.0	27.5	28.5	25.8
Desertion	30.8	32.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	34.0
Drunkenness	4.5	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3
Neglect to provide	6.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.8	4.9
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	10.5	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	12.7
All other causes[1]	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.6

[1] Includes cause unknown. [2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

This comparison shows, in general, a decrease in the proportion of divorces granted for adultery, desertion, and drunkenness and an increase in the proportion of those granted for cruelty and neglect to provide. The proportion granted for cruelty in 1916 was especially large as compared with the proportions shown for all of the earlier years or periods.

The increase in divorces according to cause is shown in Table 8 for 1916 over 1906 and for 1906 over 1896, respectively. Of the five leading causes, adultery shows the smallest percentage of increase in each case, and the increase for 1916 over 1906 is very much less than that for 1906 over 1896—13.3 as against 55.1 per cent. The largest percentage for 1916 over 1906 is that for neglect to provide, being 85 as against 78.9 per cent for the earlier period. The largest percentage of increase shown for the earlier period is that for cruelty, 91.7 as against 75.8 for the later period.

Table 8

CAUSE.	DIVORCES.			INCREASE[1] IN DIVORCES.			
				1916 over 1906.		1906 over 1896.	
	1916	1906	1896	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
	TOTAL.						
All causes	[2] 108,702	72,062	42,937	36,640	50.8	29,125	67.8
Adultery	12,486	11,021	7,108	1,465	13.3	3,913	55.1
Cruelty	30,752	17,496	9,127	13,256	75.8	8,369	91.7
Desertion	39,990	27,407	16,711	12,583	45.9	10,696	64.0
Drunkenness	3,652	2,796	1,596	856	30.6	1,200	75.2
Neglect to provide	5,146	2,782	1,555	2,364	85.0	1,227	78.9
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	9,332	6,392	4,072	2,940	46.0	2,320	57.0
All other causes[3]	7,344	4,168	2,768	3,176	76.2	1,400	50.6
	GRANTED TO HUSBAND.						
All causes	33,809	23,455	14,448	10,354	44.1	9,007	62.3
Adultery	6,850	6,378	4,187	472	7.4	2,191	52.3
Cruelty	5,895	3,128	1,425	2,767	88.5	1,703	119.5
Desertion	16,908	11,512	7,102	5,396	46.9	4,410	62.1
Drunkenness	271	228	153	43	18.9	75	49.0
Neglect to provide	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	−2	(4)
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	1,440	996	699	444	44.6	297	42.5
All other causes[3]	2,445	1,213	880	1,232	101.6	333	37.8
	GRANTED TO WIFE.						
All causes	74,893	43,607	28,489	26,286	54.1	20,118	70.6
Adultery	5,636	4,643	2,921	993	21.4	1,722	59.0
Cruelty	24,857	14,368	7,702	10,489	73.0	6,666	86.5
Desertion	23,082	15,895	9,609	7,187	45.2	6,286	65.4
Drunkenness	3,381	2,568	1,443	813	31.7	1,125	78.0
Neglect to provide	5,146	2,782	1,553	2,364	85.0	1,229	79.1
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	7,892	5,396	3,373	2,496	46.3	2,023	60.0
All other causes[3]	4,899	2,955	1,888	1,944	65.8	1,067	56.5

[1] A minus sign (−) denotes decrease.
[2] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).
[3] Includes cause unknown.
[4] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.

The proportion of divorces granted respectively to the husband and to the wife for each specified cause is shown for 1916, in comparison with similar proportions for the years 1906 and 1896 and for the 20-year period 1887–1906, in Table 9.

Of the divorces granted for adultery in 1916, 54.9 per cent, or somewhat more than half, were granted

to the husband for adultery on the part of the wife, and 45.1 per cent to the wife for adultery on the part of the husband. For the year 1906 the percentage granted to the husband was 57.9, for 1896 it was 58.9, and for the 20-year period 1887–1906 it was 59.1. This is the only cause for which the number of divorces granted to the husband exceeds the number granted to the wife, and as stated in the former report, "the difference may be attributed to the probability that the offense when committed by the wife is less likely to be condoned and perhaps more likely to be discovered."

Table 9

CAUSE.	DIVORCES: 1916.			DIVORCES: 1906.			DIVORCES: 1896.			DIVORCES: 1887 TO 1906.		
	Total.	Per cent granted to—		Total.	Per cent granted to—		Total.	Per cent granted to—		Total.	Per cent granted to—	
		Husband.	Wife.		Husband.	Wife.		Husband.	Wife.		Husband.	Wife.
All causes	[1] 108,702	31.1	68.9	72,062	32.5	67.5	42,937	33.6	66.4	945,625	33.4	66.6
Adultery	12,486	54.9	45.1	11,021	57.9	42.1	7,108	58.9	41.1	153,759	59.1	40.9
Cruelty	30,752	19.2	80.8	17,496	17.9	82.1	9,127	15.6	84.4	206,225	16.1	83.9
Desertion	39,990	42.3	57.7	27,407	42.0	58.0	16,711	42.5	57.5	367,502	42.5	57.5
Drunkenness	3,652	7.4	92.6	2,796	8.2	91.8	1,596	9.6	90.4	36,516	9.4	90.6
Neglect to provide	5,146	.....	100.0	2,782	.....	100.0	1,555	0.1	99.9	34,670	(2)	100.0
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	9,332	15.4	84.6	6,392	15.6	84.4	4,072	17.2	82.8	88,849	16.1	83.9
All other causes[3]	7,344	33.3	66.7	4,168	29.1	70.9	2,768	31.8	68.2	58,104	31.0	69.0

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15). [2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. [3] Includes cause unknown.

Contested cases.—The number and proportion of contested cases in 1916, with comparative figures for 1887–1906, are shown by cause of divorce and party to which granted in Table 10. The whole number of contested cases shown by this table is 14,779, out of a total of 108,702 cases for which statistics are available; but in many of these cases the contesting may have not gone beyond the filing of an answer in order to expedite the suit. Of the number of contested cases, 4,636 divorces were granted to the husband and 10,143 to the wife, constituting 13.7 and 13.5 per cent of the whole number granted to each party, respectively. The contested cases for 1916 constitute somewhat smaller proportions than those shown by the former investigation for the 20-year period 1887–1906, namely, 14.8 per cent of all divorces granted to the husband and 15.7 per cent of all divorces granted to the wife. The percentages by cause for 1916 are also in each case smaller than those for 1887–1906, but they confirm the conclusions indicated by the former report that, except for divorces granted on the ground of adultery, the wife contests divorce suits more frequently than the husband; and that the wife, when accused of adultery and conscious of guilt, is more reluctant to submit to a divorce trial than the husband would be under similar circumstances, because of the publicity involved and the influence of public sentiment against the wife in such cases. It also appears from Table 10 that for 1916, as for the period 1887–1906, the cases most frequently contested are for cruelty and those least frequently contested are for desertion.

The total number of divorces and the number granted to husband and to wife, respectively, in each state and geographic division, are classified by cause in Table 22 (p. 24), the per cent distribution by cause being given in Table 23 (p. 30). In Table 22 the number of divorces for each cause is further distinguished as to whether or not the case was contested.

Table 10

CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	Total number.[1]	DIVORCES: 1916.				DIVORCES: 1887 TO 1906.		
		Contested.		Uncontested.		Per cent distribution.		
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Unknown as to contest.
All causes:								
Husband	33,809	4,636	13.7	29,173	86.3	14.8	84.6	0.7
Wife	74,893	10,143	13.5	64,750	86.5	15.7	83.7	0.6
Adultery:								
Husband	6,850	911	13.3	5,939	86.7	14.5	85.1	0.4
Wife	5,636	860	15.3	4,776	84.7	18.2	81.1	0.7
Cruelty:								
Husband	5,895	1,452	24.6	4,443	75.4	28.8	70.9	0.2
Wife	24,857	5,028	20.2	19,829	79.8	25.0	74.7	0.3
Desertion:								
Husband	16,908	1,575	9.3	15,333	90.7	11.4	88.3	0.3
Wife	23,082	1,501	6.5	21,581	93.5	7.9	91.7	0.4
Drunkenness:								
Husband	271	36	13.3	235	86.7	20.3	79.6	0.1
Wife	3,381	394	11.7	2,987	88.3	13.9	85.8	0.3
Neglect to provide:								
Husband	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)	(2)	....
Wife	5,146	689	13.4	4,457	86.6	16.3	83.4	0.2
Combinations of preceding causes, etc.:								
Husband	1,440	224	15.6	1,216	84.4	14.6	84.9	0.5
Wife	7,892	1,037	13.1	6,855	86.9	14.3	85.4	0.4
All other causes:[3]								
Husband	2,445	438	17.9	2,007	82.1	18.8	75.0	6.2
Wife	4,899	634	12.9	4,265	87.1	15.5	80.4	4.1

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).
[2] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.
[3] Includes cause unknown.

Service of notice.—Statistics as to the form of service of notice, and whether the cases were contested or not, are presented for 1916 and also for the 20-year period 1887–1906, in Table 11. Of the 75,641 cases where the notice was served personally, 13,971, or 18.5 per cent, were contested; but of the

33,061 cases where the notice was by publication, only 808, or 2.4 per cent, were contested. These conditions are substantially the same as were revealed by the results of the former investigation covering the 20-year period 1887–1906, when the contested cases constituted 20.4 per cent of all cases where the notice was served personally and only 3.2 per cent where the service of notice was by publication. Notices are usually served personally, as stated in the former report, where the residence of the libellee is known and is in the same state, and by publication where the residence of the libellee is either unknown or is outside the state; and the likelihood of a contest is much less in the latter case than in the former. Statistics as to form of service of notice and whether or not the case was contested are shown for 1916, by divisions and states, in Table 24 (p. 31).

Table 11

SERVICE OF NOTICE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	DIVORCES: 1916.					DIVORCES: 1887 TO 1906.			
	Total number.	Contested.		Uncontested.		Total number.	Per cent distribution.		
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.		Contested.	Uncontested.	Unknown as to contest.
All cases	[1] 108,702	14,779	13.6	93,923	86.4	[2] 945,625	15.4	84.0	0.6
Husband	33,809	4,636	13.7	29,173	86.3	316,149	14.8	84.6	0.7
Wife	74,893	10,143	13.5	64,750	86.5	629,476	15.7	83.7	0.6
Notice served personally	75,641	13,971	18.5	61,670	81.5	666,257	20.4	79.3	0.3
Husband	23,678	4,273	18.0	19,405	82.0	230,156	18.6	81.1	0.3
Wife	51,963	9,698	18.7	42,265	81.3	436,101	21.3	78.4	0.3
Notice served by publication	33,061	808	2.4	32,253	97.6	273,311	3.2	96.4	0.4
Husband	10,131	363	3.6	9,768	96.4	83,881	4.4	95.3	0.3
Wife	22,930	445	1.9	22,485	98.1	189,430	2.6	96.9	0.4

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).
[2] Includes 6,057 (husband, 2,112; wife, 3,945) for which the form of service was unknown.

Residence of libellee.—Statistics as to the residence of the libellee as reported for the year 1916 are given in Table 12 in comparison with similar data for the 20-year period 1887–1906.

Of the 108,702 divorces in 1916 for which statistics are available, the residence of the libellee for 68,437, or 63 per cent, was reported as in same state as that of the libellant; for 24,432, or 22.5 per cent, it was given as outside the state; and for 15,833, or 14.6 per cent, it was unknown. For the 20-year period 1887–1906 the percentage of libellees residing in same state was higher, namely, 66.8 per cent. This is a difference of 3.8 per cent, which is quite evenly divided between residence outside state and residence unknown. The proportion of libellees residing in same state in 1916 is less than that for the period 1887–1906 for both divorces granted to the husband and to the wife, but the difference in this respect is much greater for divorces granted to the husband than for those granted to the wife. For divorces granted to the husband, the figures show a decrease from 68.1 to 61.7 per cent, or a relative loss of 6.4 per cent, while for those granted to the wife, the decrease shown is from 66.1 to 63.5 per cent, or a relative loss of only 2.6 per cent. In other words, the residence of the defendant wife in 1916 was to a larger extent in the same state than that of the defendant husband, whereas for the period 1887–1906 the reverse was true.

Table 12

YEAR AND RESIDENCE OF LIBELLEE.	DIVORCES.					
	Total.		Granted to husband.		Granted to wife.	
	Number.	Per cent distribution.	Number.	Per cent distribution.	Number.	Per cent distribution.
1916.						
All cases	[1] 108,702	100.0	33,809	100.0	74,893	100.0
Residence of libellee:						
In state where divorced	68,437	63.0	20,862	61.7	47,575	63.5
Outside the state	24,432	22.5	8,150	24.1	16,282	21.7
Unknown	15,833	14.6	4,797	14.2	11,036	14.7
1887 TO 1906.						
All cases	945,625	100.0	316,149	100.0	629,476	100.0
Residence of libellee:						
In state where divorced	631,681	66.8	215,446	68.1	416,235	66.1
Outside the state	194,369	20.6	68,146	20.9	128,223	20.4
Unknown	119,575	12.6	34,557	10.9	85,018	13.5

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

The residence of the libellee as reported in 1916 is shown, by states and geographic divisions, in Table 25 (p. 34), and percentages derived from this table are presented in Table 13, which also shows percentages for the 20-year period 1887–1906.

The percentage of libellees resident in same state as reported for 1916 is especially high in New York (86.7), Louisiana (80.1), California (72.2), and Texas (72.2). These four states also showed the highest proportions for the period 1887–1906, but the order then was Louisiana, New York, Texas, and California. There were six other states reported for 1916 in which the percentage resident in same state constituted more than two-thirds of the whole, namely, Kentucky (69.7), Indiana (69), Illinois (68.6), Utah (68.3), Pennsylvania (67.6), and Wisconsin (66.9); and for Maine the percentage was nearly as high (66.4). For seven states, on the other hand, the proportion resident in same state for 1916 was less than one-half of the whole, namely, West Virginia (49.1), New Mexico (48.5), Idaho (47.5), North Dakota (46.4), Michigan (41.6), Wyoming (40.9), and Nevada (20.7); and in the last named state the proportion is much lower than that shown for 1887–1906.

Table 13

DIVISION AND STATE.	DIVORCES: 1916. Total number.	Residence of libellee—Per cent distribution. In state where divorced.	Outside the state.	Unknown.	DIVORCES: 1887 TO 1906. Total number.	Residence of libellee—Per cent distribution. In state where divorced.	Outside the state.	Unknown.
UNITED STATES	[1]108,702	63.0	22.5	14.6	945,625	66.8	20.6	12.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:								
New England	5,697	61.4	34.3	4.4	66,668	65.8	21.8	12.5
Middle Atlantic	9,379	72.9	17.9	9.2	76,252	74.9	14.5	10.5
East North Central	28,454	62.8	18.5	18.6	272,150	68.4	19.7	11.9
West North Central	16,265	59.5	27.9	12.6	162,326	56.9	24.5	18.7
South Atlantic	6,584	57.8	27.8	14.3	58,603	66.9	22.5	10.6
East South Central	9,484	65.5	18.6	16.0	103,888	72.0	15.6	12.4
West South Central	16,488	66.0	15.4	18.6	116,401	71.4	15.8	12.7
Mountain	5,607	49.8	38.9	11.3	37,807	52.8	34.6	12.6
Pacific	10,744	63.8	24.9	11.3	51,530	68.4	28.0	3.6
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine	660	66.4	30.2	3.5	14,194	73.1	15.4	11.6
New Hampshire	698	61.7	31.1	7.2	8,617	66.9	29.0	4.1
Vermont	419	61.3	30.1	8.6	4,740	63.2	18.1	18.8
Massachusetts	2,336	60.7	35.6	3.7	22,940	65.8	21.6	12.6
Rhode Island	623	65.5	30.2	4.3	6,953	57.7	28.7	13.6
Connecticut	961	56.6	40.8	2.6	9,224	61.0	21.8	17.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York	3,242	86.7	7.3	6.0	29,125	85.0	12.5	2.5
New Jersey	1,169	57.5	42.5	.....	7,441	55.8	32.3	11.8
Pennsylvania	4,968	67.6	19.0	13.4	39,686	71.1	12.7	16.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio	7,572	65.7	20.6	13.7	63,982	68.1	21.6	10.2
Indiana	5,419	69.0	14.0	16.9	60,721	75.2	12.3	12.5
Illinois	8,500	68.6	27.1	4.3	82,209	61.6	22.2	16.2
Michigan	5,242	41.6	7.1	51.3	42,371	73.5	19.7	6.7
Wisconsin	1,721	66.9	15.9	17.1	22,867	65.6	25.3	9.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota	1,956	59.8	26.5	13.7	15,646	61.4	31.2	7.4
Iowa	3,281	62.8	27.5	9.7	34,874	63.3	21.7	15.0
Missouri	5,769	62.5	28.8	8.7	54,766	61.5	17.5	21.0
North Dakota	446	46.4	37.9	15.7	4,317	30.1	61.3	8.6
South Dakota	575	53.0	31.1	15.8	7,108	35.6	57.0	7.3
Nebraska	1,675	54.0	13.3	32.7	16,711	49.4	27.7	22.9
Kansas	2,563	55.6	34.7	9.7	28,904	51.4	22.0	26.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware	210	53.3	45.2	1.4	887	39.8	4.5	55.7
Maryland	1,003	64.4	32.0	3.6	7,920	67.7	20.5	11.8
District of Columbia	47	(2)	(2)	.....	2,325	65.6	22.7	11.7
Virginia	1,658	52.5	38.2	9.3	12,129	63.2	28.8	7.9
West Virginia	564	49.1	26.1	24.8	10,308	70.7	25.2	4.2
North Carolina	637	61.2	14.0	24.8	7,047	68.1	19.8	12.1
South Carolina [3]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	1,319	61.0	19.9	19.1	10,401	69.1	13.0	18.0
Florida	1,146	59.4	23.1	17.5	7,586	66.0	28.6	5.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky	2,878	69.7	22.1	8.2	30,641	76.3	14.7	9.0
Tennessee	2,632	64.3	17.1	18.6	30,447	65.5	15.3	19.2
Alabama	2,162	62.8	18.4	18.8	22,807	75.4	15.0	9.6
Mississippi	1,812	63.5	15.3	21.1	19,993	71.5	18.1	10.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas	3,564	57.8	24.6	17.6	29,541	58.9	17.5	23.5
Louisiana	1,172	80.1	13.7	6.2	9,785	88.0	7.2	4.9
Oklahoma	3,318	53.9	21.9	24.1	14,420	45.5	40.6	13.9
Texas	8,434	72.2	9.1	18.6	62,655	80.7	10.6	8.6
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana	1,484	53.9	33.2	12.9	6,454	53.2	37.4	9.4
Idaho	596	47.5	36.2	16.3	3,205	51.5	41.2	7.3
Wyoming	281	40.9	39.9	19.2	1,772	37.9	40.8	21.3
Colorado	1,041	51.3	39.0	9.7	15,844	53.1	31.0	15.9
New Mexico	326	48.5	36.5	15.0	2,437	48.5	39.9	11.5
Arizona	613	53.8	38.2	8.0	2,380	50.4	30.6	19.0
Utah	653	68.3	21.9	9.8	4,670	65.0	29.1	5.9
Nevada	613	20.7	74.9	4.4	1,045	35.6	63.8	0.6
PACIFIC:								
Washington	3,448	56.0	34.0	9.9	16,215	58.3	37.0	4.6
Oregon	2,100	55.6	32.6	11.8	10,145	59.2	33.1	7.7
California	5,196	72.2	15.8	12.0	25,170	78.6	20.1	1.3

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).
[2] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.
[3] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

As compared with the period 1887–1906, there are 31 states which show a loss in the proportion of libellees resident in same state, with a gain for many of them in the proportion resident outside the state, but for some of these 31 states there is a very large increase in the proportion for residence unknown, notably for Michigan, West Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas. This large increase in the proportion unknown may be due to a lack of knowledge as to the actual residence or whereabouts of the libellee, to a lack in the record, or to an incomplete return to the Census Bureau. For 1 state—New Mexico—the proportion resident in same state is the same for 1916 as it was for 1887–1906, but for the remaining 16 states this proportion is larger for 1916, particularly for South Dakota, North Dakota, and Delaware.

Place of marriage.—A classification of the divorces reported for 1916 according to whether the parties were married in the same state where divorced, in some other state, or in a foreign country is given, by states and geographic divisions, in Table 26 (p. 35), and a summary for the United States based upon this table is presented in Table 14. Similar statistics were compiled for the period covered by the former investigation, 1887–1906, as having a bearing upon the question of possible migration to other states for purposes of divorce, and the results of that compilation are also given in Table 14.

Table 14

PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	DIVORCES. Total. Number.	Total. Per cent.	Granted to husband. Number.	Granted to husband. Per cent.	Granted to wife. Number.	Granted to wife. Per cent.
1916.						
All cases	[1]108,702	100.0	33,809	100.0	74,893	100.0
Place of marriage:						
State where divorced	69,036	63.5	20,784	61.5	48,252	64.4
Other state	24,734	22.8	8,117	24.0	16,617	22.2
Foreign country	3,484	3.2	1,244	3.7	2,240	3.0
Unknown	11,448	10.5	3,664	10.8	7,784	10.4
1887 TO 1906.						
All cases	945,625	100.0	316,149	100.0	629,476	100.0
Place of marriage:						
State where divorced	643,766	68.1	211,147	66.8	432,619	68.7
Other state	176,498	18.7	62,745	19.8	113,753	18.1
Foreign country	23,534	2.5	8,616	2.7	14,918	2.4
Unknown	101,827	10.8	33,641	10.6	68,186	10.8

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

Table 14 shows that for 69,036, or 63.5 per cent, out of a total of 108,702 divorces, the couples were married in the same state in which they were divorced. For the 20-year period 1887–1906, the percentage was 68.1, indicating a relative loss of 4.6 per cent. The relative loss for divorces granted to the husband was 5.3 per cent and for divorces granted to the wife it was 4.3 per cent. If the couples for whom the place of marriage was unknown be excluded, the percentage for 1916 for all divorces in which the couples were married in the same state as divorced would be 71 as against 76.3 for 1887–1906, or a relative loss of 5.3 per cent. Another form of comparison can be had by limiting the tabulation to divorces granted to couples known to have been married in the United States, as shown by Table 15 on the following page.

Table 15

YEAR AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	DIVORCES GRANTED TO COUPLES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED IN THE UNITED STATES.		
	Total number.	Married outside the state in which divorced.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1916	93,770	24,734	26.4
Husband	28,901	8,117	28.1
Wife	64,869	16,617	25.6
1887 to 1906	820,264	176,498	21.5
Husband	273,892	62,745	22.9
Wife	546,372	113,753	20.8

This table shows for 1916 that of the 93,770 divorces considered, 24,734, or 26.4 per cent, were married outside of the state in which divorced, as compared with 21.5 per cent for the period 1887–1906, or a relative increase of 4.9 per cent. For divorces granted to the husband, the corresponding percentages were 28.1 as against 22.9, a relative increase of 5.2 per cent, while for divorces granted to the wife the corresponding percentages were 25.6 as against 20.8, a relative increase of 4.8 per cent.

Table 16 shows, by divisions and states, the percentage of divorces granted in 1916 to couples who were married in the state where divorced, in some other state, in a foreign country, or whose place of marriage was unknown. The numbers upon which these percentages are based are presented in Table 26 (p. 35). Percentages are also presented for the period 1887 to 1906.

From Table 16 it appears that the loss, noted in Table 14 for the United States as a whole, in the percentage shown for couples married and divorced in the same state is common to all but 15 states, and in 6 of these (Delaware, Connecticut, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kansas, and Maryland) the increase is due largely to a more complete return for 1916, the percentage of unknown being much less than for the period 1887–1906. The 9 remaining states showing an increased percentage for the "same state" are North and South Dakota combined, Oklahoma, Washington, Nebraska, Utah, Colorado, Minnesota, and Arizona.

Table 16

DIVISION AND STATE.	1916				1887 TO 1906			
	Per cent distribution of divorces granted to couples married—				Per cent distribution of divorces granted to couples married—			
	In state where divorced.	In other state.	In a foreign country.	Where place was unknown.	In state where divorced.	In other state.	In a foreign country.	Where place was unknown.
UNITED STATES	63.5	22.8	3.2	10.5	68.1	18.7	2.5	10.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:								
New England	60.0	20.3	4.8	14.9	62.6	16.9	3.9	16.7
Middle Atlantic	70.1	23.7	4.6	1.6	76.1	17.4	3.3	3.1
East North Central	60.4	18.8	5.4	15.4	67.7	14.0	3.4	14.9
West North Central	62.4	28.9	2.0	6.8	60.8	28.9	2.4	7.9
South Atlantic	69.0	20.0	0.9	10.0	77.6	12.7	0.8	8.9
East South Central	77.4	13.9	0.2	8.5	77.6	8.7	0.2	13.6
West South Central	66.8	14.1	0.3	18.9	74.9	13.6	0.5	11.1
Mountain	45.5	48.7	4.1	1.7	49.4	43.9	4.1	2.6
Pacific	58.3	33.8	5.3	2.6	56.6	35.4	4.7	3.2
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine	73.0	20.2	6.5	0.3	80.2	16.1	3.6	0.1
New Hampshire	65.6	28.8	4.4	1.1	74.8	22.0	2.9	0.3
Vermont	72.1	24.6	3.3	.....	75.1	22.0	2.7	0.2
Massachussetts	70.2	22.6	7.0	0.2	74.5	19.0	6.2	0.2
Rhode Island	34.2	18.8	1.8	45.3	36.4	20.4	3.0	40.3
Connecticut	33.7	7.7	1.0	57.5	7.7	2.5	0.5	89.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York	78.7	13.6	6.6	1.0	83.4	10.1	5.0	1.6
New Jersey	66.2	29.2	4.5	0.1	70.5	24.8	4.6	(1)
Pennsylvania	65.3	29.1	8.3	2.3	71.9	21.5	1.8	4.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio	65.2	20.0	4.4	10.5	76.6	13.3	2.2	7.8
Indiana	43.8	8.5	0.7	46.9	50.5	5.2	0.8	44.0
Illinois	61.0	22.9	4.7	11.3	65.2	21.9	4.0	8.9
Michigan	67.5	18.0	12.9	1.6	79.9	11.3	7.6	1.2
Wisconsin	66.3	27.4	5.8	0.6	74.2	15.6	5.3	5.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota	60.3	30.0	6.5	3.1	57.7	31.2	6.9	4.2
Iowa	64.1	25.9	1.2	8.7	70.8	20.9	1.8	6.5
Missouri	64.8	27.4	1.0	6.8	68.1	22.7	1.0	8.3
North Dakota	42.8	43.3	7.6	6.3	28.5	59.8	8.0	3.6
South Dakota	55.5	38.3	2.4	3.8				
Nebraska	61.6	31.7	1.4	5.4	51.9	41.1	3.0	3.9
Kansas	61.9	28.5	0.9	8.7	54.4	29.6	1.0	14.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware	80.5	16.2	1.4	1.9	32.6	21.9	1.2	44.3
Maryland	80.6	16.7	1.6	1.1	80.0	14.2	1.9	3.9
District of Columbia	(2)	(2)	.....	.....	59.0	37.4	1.4	2.3
Virginia	65.3	30.6	0.5	3.7	81.0	13.2	0.3	5.5
West Virginia	63.8	28.5	1.6	6.0	73.2	18.6	0.4	7.8
North Carolina	81.3	10.4	0.2	8.2	84.6	4.1	0.1	11.2
South Carolina [3]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	69.7	9.1	0.2	21.0	80.5	4.2	0.1	15.2
Florida	57.8	21.0	1.9	19.3	76.4	13.6	2.1	7.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky	71.1	22.0	0.2	6.6	72.4	12.6	0.2	14.8
Tennessee	83.4	12.3	0.1	4.3	75.1	9.3	0.2	15.4
Alabama	70.2	11.5	0.3	18.1	86.7	6.5	0.2	6.6
Mississippi	87.4	6.4	0.1	6.1	78.7	4.2	0.1	17.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas	63.7	10.6	(1)	25.7	77.0	12.2	0.2	10.6
Louisiana	86.9	9.1	0.3	3.6	92.5	4.8	0.4	2.4
Oklahoma	53.9	34.7	0.4	11.0	40.4	46.2	0.4	13.0
Texas	70.4	8.1	0.3	21.2	79.2	8.1	0.6	12.1
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana	44.8	46.6	6.7	1.9	46.9	44.1	6.8	2.2
Idaho	40.3	52.9	4.5	2.3	41.6	52.6	3.3	2.4
Wyoming	37.4	57.7	2.8	2.1	39.2	52.1	2.7	5.9
Colorado	51.3	44.7	1.6	2.4	46.7	47.8	3.1	2.5
New Mexico	45.1	51.2	1.2	2.5	60.8	34.2	2.0	3.0
Arizona	49.8	45.0	3.8	1.5	47.2	47.3	3.3	2.2
Utah	71.4	25.4	2.5	0.8	66.2	25.2	5.9	2.7
Nevada	14.4	79.8	5.4	0.5	51.4	41.7	4.3	2.6
PACIFIC:								
Washington	50.0	34.9	8.6	6.5	39.0	48.2	7.8	4.9
Oregon	52.7	42.4	2.7	2.2	57.0	37.9	3.1	2.0
California	66.0	29.5	4.2	0.3	67.8	26.2	3.3	2.7

[1] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. [2] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100. [3] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

The changes in the proportions for 1916, as compared with those for the earlier period, indicate the probability of an increasing tendency to migrate for the purpose of securing a divorce, but it does not follow that in all the cases where the parties were married in some state other than that in which the divorce was granted one of the parties sought a residence in another state in order to get a divorce. Irrespective of the matter of divorce there is always a very pronounced migratory movement going on between the

states, as the census figures clearly show. Of the native population of the United States in 1890, as shown by the census returns, 20.9 per cent were living outside of the state or territory in which they were born; at the census of 1900 the corresponding percentage was 20.6 and at the census of 1910 it was 21.7. The census figures, it should be noted, are restricted to the native population of the United States and record the changes of residence taking place since birth, whereas the figures for divorced couples include the foreign-born population married after coming to this country and record only the changes taking place between marriage and divorce. The proportions based upon the divorce figures, therefore, are not wholly indicative of migration for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, and it is not possible to measure closely the extent to which such migration takes place, although it is well known that a change of residence is often resorted to for this purpose, particularly to certain so-called divorce centers.

Alimony.—The inquiry regarding alimony refers to permanent alimony secured as an incident to the divorce suit. It does not include alimony secured by a separate and distinct action and to that extent, therefore, does not include all the cases in which permanent alimony is considered by the courts. For the year 1916, as shown by Table 17, alimony was asked in 21,926 cases, constituting 20.2 per cent, and was granted in 16,492, constituting 15.2 per cent, of the 108,702 cases for which statistics are available. For the 20-year period 1887–1906 alimony was asked in only 13.2 per cent and granted in only 9.2 per cent of the 945,625 divorces granted during that period, showing that alimony was sought to a much greater extent in 1916 than in the earlier period. Alimony was much more frequently asked and more frequently allowed in those cases where the divorce was granted to the wife than in those where the divorce was granted to the husband. It is not to be inferred by this, however, that alimony was asked for or granted to the husband, as opposed to the wife, but that, as naturally would be the case, it was more frequently asked in actions brought by the wife. Alimony, as a matter of fact, is usually and generally granted to the wife irrespective of which party—wife or husband—was the libellant, and in only a comparatively few cases, if any, would alimony be likely to be asked for by the husband. For 1916 the figures show that for divorces granted to the wife alimony was asked in 26.7 per cent and was granted in 19.9 per cent of all the cases as against only 5.8 and 4.6 per cent, respectively, for divorces granted to the husband; and the percentages for 1887–1906, although considerably lower than those for 1916, were in about the same proportion. As stated in the former report, the explanation of this fact is found in the common law on this point, as follows: "The guilty wife, having by her fault forfeited all claim upon her husband for necessaries or other support, can not, after the fact has been adjudged against her, have alimony from him." [1]

Table 17

YEAR AND CLASS WITH RESPECT TO ALIMONY.	DIVORCES.					
	Total.		Granted to husband.		Granted to wife.	
	Number.	Per cent distribution.	Number.	Per cent distribution.	Number.	Per cent distribution.
1916.						
All cases	[1] 108,702	100.0	33,809	100.0	74,893	100.0
Alimony asked	21,926	20.2	1,946	5.8	19,980	26.7
Granted	16,492	15.2	1,564	4.6	14,928	19.9
Refused	5,172	4.8	353	1.0	4,819	6.4
Result unknown	262	0.2	29	0.1	233	0.3
Alimony not asked	85,880	79.0	31,476	93.1	54,404	72.6
Facts as to alimony unknown	896	0.8	387	1.1	509	0.7
1887 to 1906.						
All cases	945,625	100.0	316,149	100.0	629,476	100.0
Alimony asked	124,932	13.2	8,999	2.8	115,933	18.4
Granted	86,559	9.2	6,354	2.0	80,205	12.7
Refused	37,936	4.0	2,615	0.8	35,321	5.6
Result unknown	437	(2)	30	(2)	407	0.1
Alimony not asked	805,776	85.2	300,943	95.2	504,833	80.2
Facts as to alimony unknown	14,917	1.6	6,207	2.0	8,710	1.4

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Statistics concerning alimony, by states and divisions, are presented in Table 27 (p. 36). There is a very great variation in the extent to which alimony is granted in the various states, due to differences in statutory provisions, in pleading, and in court practice. For divorces granted to the husband, as shown by Table 18, the percentage of cases where alimony was allowed varied from three-tenths of 1 per cent in North Carolina to as high as 25.1 per cent in Wisconsin, while for divorces granted to the wife the variations were similarly wide, from three-tenths of 1 per cent in Pennsylvania to 60.9 per cent in Michigan.

[1] Bishop on Marriage, Divorce, and Separation, p. 350.

Table 18

DIVISION AND STATE.	PER CENT OF DIVORCES GRANTED IN 1916— To husband. Alimony asked.	To husband. Alimony granted.	To wife. Alimony asked.	To wife. Alimony granted.
United States	5.8	4.6	26.7	19.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:				
New England	2.6	2.0	21.9	12.3
Middle Atlantic	6.4	4.3	20.1	13.2
East North Central	9.5	8.7	39.5	32.8
West North Central	7.6	6.2	31.6	21.8
South Atlantic	3.9	2.1	16.4	9.4
East South Central	3.1	1.8	17.7	12.4
West South Central	2.1	1.5	8.7	5.6
Mountain	5.3	4.2	24.8	17.7
Pacific	6.8	5.7	29.9	23.6
NEW ENGLAND:				
Maine	1.1	0.6	33.0	16.3
New Hampshire	2.1	2.1	23.0	12.6
Vermont	3.9	2.9	37.2	24.6
Massachusetts	3.8	2.9	19.6	10.0
Rhode Island	2.7	2.7	19.9	14.2
Connecticut	0.7	0.3	13.2	7.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:				
New York	12.7	10.3	43.6	35.5
New Jersey	2.5	0.8	39.7	7.3
Pennsylvania	3.1	1.1	0.5	0.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Ohio	10.0	9.1	40.5	30.9
Indiana	6.3	4.9	22.4	13.3
Illinois	5.4	5.3	29.2	25.8
Michigan	13.5	12.5	66.0	60.9
Wisconsin	26.1	25.1	60.3	53.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Minnesota	7.6	6.4	36.5	25.3
Iowa	5.7	5.4	31.8	22.6
Missouri	6.3	4.8	27.7	17.5
North Dakota	13.1	12.4	31.6	23.6
South Dakota	8.0	7.0	30.2	21.1
Nebraska	11.5	8.0	37.8	26.6
Kansas	9.1	8.1	31.3	23.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC:				
Delaware	(1)	(1)	2.3	2.3
Maryland	7.3	2.8	23.9	9.8
District of Columbia	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia	3.2	2.3	12.0	8.6
West Virginia	3.6	2.6	14.8	11.6
North Carolina	1.3	0.3	4.0	2.5
South Carolina [2]	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	4.0	2.1	18.7	10.9
Florida	4.3	1.8	20.2	9.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Kentucky	5.8	3.6	31.7	21.4
Tennessee	1.2	0.7	13.0	10.9
Alabama	1.9	1.0	8.6	5.0
Mississippi	3.2	1.9	8.5	5.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Arkansas	2.5	2.2	10.5	6.0
Louisiana	2.1	0.6	5.9	4.9
Oklahoma	5.3	3.1	23.4	15.1
Texas	0.8	0.7	2.2	1.5
MOUNTAIN:				
Montana	4.2	2.8	18.1	13.5
Idaho	4.8	3.7	21.1	14.3
Wyoming	(1)	(1)	25.8	18.4
Colorado	3.4	2.3	29.0	19.6
New Mexico	10.1	10.1	24.2	15.9
Arizona	4.0	4.0	14.8	9.9
Utah	8.1	6.5	49.9	38.9
Nevada	6.7	5.4	15.0	8.8
PACIFIC:				
Washington	5.6	4.9	31.1	23.1
Oregon	8.0	5.4	22.8	16.0
California	6.9	6.8	32.0	26.8

[1] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.
[2] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

Condition as to children.—The inquiry as to children refers only to children affected by the decree, that is, to dependent children without regard to the number by the marriage. Table 19 shows, for 1916 and for the 20-year period 1887–1906, the number and proportion of divorces in which either children or no children were reported or for which no report as to children was made. It is probable, however, that in most of the cases in which no report was made there were no children, or at least none so young as likely to be materially affected by the divorce decree, and this assumption is borne out largely by the figures given in the table.

Table 19

YEAR AND CLASS WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN.	DIVORCES. Total. Number.	Total. Per cent distribution.	Granted to husband. Number.	Granted to husband. Per cent distribution.	Granted to wife. Number.	Granted to wife. Per cent distribution.
1916.						
All cases	[1] 108,702	100.0	33,809	100.0	74,893	100.0
Reporting children	41,009	37.7	9,403	27.8	31,606	42.2
Reporting no children	56,651	52.1	19,837	58.7	36,814	49.2
Not reporting as to children	11,042	10.2	4,569	13.5	6,473	8.6
1887 TO 1906.						
All cases	945,625	100.0	316,149	100.0	629,476	100.0
Reporting children	376,694	39.8	82,207	26.0	294,487	46.8
Reporting no children	380,608	40.2	148,504	47.0	232,104	36.9
Not reporting as to children	188,323	19.9	85,438	27.0	102,885	16.3

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

Of the 108,702 cases shown for 1916, there were 41,009, or 37.7 per cent, for which children were reported, as compared with 39.8 per cent for 1887–1906. Those for which no children were reported constituted 52.1 per cent of all the cases for 1916, as against 40.2 per cent for the earlier period, whereas for the cases for which no report as to children was made the percentages were 10.2 and 19.9, respectively; but assuming that no report was equivalent to a report of no children the percentage for 1916 would be 62.3, as against 60.1 for 1887–1906.

For cases in which the divorce was granted to the wife children were reported more frequently than for cases in which the divorce was granted to the husband; that is, for the year 1916 children were reported in 42.2 per cent of the divorces granted to the wife, as compared with only 27.8 per cent of those granted to the husband. It appears, also, from Table 20, that divorce was granted to the wife in 77.1 per cent of all the cases for 1916 in which children were reported, as against only 65 per cent of those in which no children were reported. The correpsonding percentages for 1887–1906 were 77.9 and 61, respectively. These differences in the proportions, as suggested in the former report, may result from the fact that where dependent children are involved the court usually assigns them to the mother, so that for her divorce means a severance of the marital relationship only, whereas for the father it signifies a severance of the parental relationship as well, and consequently he may be more reluctant to take the initiative in securing divorce.

Table 20

CLASS WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN.	DIVORCES.				
	Total number.	Granted to husband.		Granted to wife.	
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
1916.					
All cases	[1] 108,702	33,809	31.1	74,893	68.9
Reporting children	41,009	9,403	22.9	31,606	77.1
Reporting no children	56,651	19,837	35.0	36,814	65.0
Not reporting as to children	11,042	4,569	41.4	6,473	58.6
1887 TO 1906.					
All cases	945,625	316,149	33.4	629,476	66.6
Reporting children	376,694	82,207	22.1	294,487	77.9
Reporting no children	380,608	148,504	39.0	232,104	61.0
Not reporting as to children	188,323	85,438	45.4	102,885	54.6

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

Table 21 shows, for states and geographic divisions, a percentage distribution of divorces with respect to children, distinguished as to whether granted to the husband or to the wife. These percentages are based upon numbers presented in Table 28 (p. 38). As stated in Table 19, the percentage of divorces reporting children in 1916, for the country as a whole, was 42.2 per cent of those granted to the wife as against 27.8 per cent of those granted to the husband. Table 21 shows that, with three exceptions, this higher percentage in the case of the wife is true of all the states, the greatest difference being in Colorado, which shows 2.7 per cent for the husband as compared with 41.1 per cent for the wife. The three exceptions are Oregon, Nevada, and New York, each of which shows a higher percentage of divorces reporting children when granted to husband than when granted to wife.

Table 21

DIVISION AND STATE.	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF DIVORCES GRANTED IN 1916—					
	To husband.			To wife.		
	Reporting children.	Reporting no children.	Not reporting as to children.	Reporting children.	Reporting no children.	Not reporting as to children.
UNITED STATES	27.8	58.7	13.5	42.2	49.2	8.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:						
New England	27.7	42.7	29.8	44.1	34.1	21.7
Middle Atlantic	42.2	48.8	8.9	46.9	43.9	9.2
East North Central	34.7	59.2	6.1	44.8	50.8	4.4
West North Central	30.3	61.1	8.6	46.4	47.7	5.9
South Atlantic	23.8	57.4	18.8	40.3	47.5	12.2
East South Central	12.4	53.0	34.6	32.1	43.1	24.8
West South Central	15.7	68.6	15.7	32.8	56.2	11.0
Mountain	28.2	61.1	10.6	44.1	52.2	3.7
Pacific	39.2	58.0	2.8	44.1	53.7	2.2
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine	27.4	48.6	24.0	46.6	34.0	19.4
New Hampshire	25.6	44.5	29.8	41.1	30.7	28.3
Vermont	26.5	61.8	11.8	49.8	43.8	6.3
Massachusetts	27.1	35.0	37.9	42.0	28.7	29.4
Rhode Island	21.8	68.2	10.0	40.7	55.0	4.3
Connecticut	33.9	38.8	27.3	49.8	29.6	20.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York	45.8	50.3	3.8	44.4	52.9	2.7
New Jersey	49.3	46.0	4.8	54.9	39.1	6.0
Pennsylvania	38.1	48.5	13.5	46.7	39.2	14.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio	41.5	55.8	2.7	44.2	53.8	2.0
Indiana	31.0	52.2	16.8	41.5	44.8	13.7
Illinois	26.3	67.8	6.0	42.7	53.7	3.6
Michigan	39.2	59.2	1.6	48.4	50.4	1.3
Wisconsin	38.6	61.4	.....	56.6	43.4	.....
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota	40.4	58.3	1.4	51.8	47.7	0.4
Iowa	28.8	61.2	10.0	47.4	46.7	5.8
Missouri	24.8	68.9	6.3	40.5	55.7	3.8
North Dakota	52.4	44.1	3.4	61.1	37.5	1.3
South Dakota	38.3	56.7	5.0	54.3	41.4	4.3
Nebraska	25.4	70.1	4.4	46.2	50.3	3.4
Kansas	33.9	43.5	22.6	49.8	32.8	17.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware	(1)	(1)	(1)	39.1	49.2	11.7
Maryland	16.2	82.7	1.1	49.1	49.5	1.4
District of Columbia	(1)	(1)	.....	(1)	(1)	.....
Virginia	25.8	53.1	21.1	38.1	46.6	15.3
West Virginia	38.9	45.6	15.5	46.6	43.4	10.0
North Carolina	15.8	44.3	39.9	26.8	38.3	34.9
South Carolina [2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	29.5	58.4	12.1	42.4	49.2	8.4
Florida	18.5	59.0	22.6	35.1	50.5	14.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky	16.8	46.8	36.6	34.8	35.8	29.4
Tennessee	17.1	66.8	16.1	38.3	51.0	10.6
Alabama	7.4	46.6	46.0	21.9	43.6	34.4
Mississippi	9.4	54.3	36.4	27.0	42.4	30.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas	10.4	70.9	18.7	26.2	60.1	13.7
Louisiana	26.4	51.7	22.0	35.0	44.1	20.9
Oklahoma	29.3	58.3	12.3	46.5	43.7	9.8
Texas	12.1	73.5	14.5	29.2	61.5	9.3
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana	32.8	59.1	8.1	43.6	52.9	3.4
Idaho	30.7	67.2	2.1	53.8	44.0	2.2
Wyoming	(1)	(1)	(1)	50.5	42.1	7.4
Colorado	2.7	62.1	35.2	41.1	51.6	7.3
New Mexico	32.8	64.7	2.5	44.4	53.1	2.4
Arizona	29.1	61.8	9.0	38.2	55.8	6.0
Utah	31.5	65.3	3.2	52.9	46.7	0.4
Nevada	40.2	59.0	0.8	31.6	68.4	.....
PACIFIC:						
Washington	35.5	63.8	0.7	45.4	53.7	0.8
Oregon	55.9	38.4	5.7	46.8	48.6	4.8
California	34.2	63.0	2.8	42.3	55.7	2.1

[1] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.

[2] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 22.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, AND AS TO

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	CAUSE FOR WHICH DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.											
	All causes.			Adultery.			Cruelty.			Desertion.		
	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.
UNITED STATES	[1] 108,702	14,779	93,923	12,486	1,771	10,715	30,752	6,480	24,272	39,990	3,076	36,914
Husband	33,809	4,636	29,173	6,850	911	5,939	5,895	1,452	4,443	16,908	1,575	15,333
Wife	74,893	10,143	64,750	5,636	860	4,776	24,857	5,028	19,829	23,082	1,501	21,581
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS.												
New England	5,697	510	5,187	656	79	577	1,501	214	1,287	2,401	127	2,274
Husband	1,576	158	1,418	414	50	364	122	30	92	951	74	877
Wife	4,121	352	3,769	242	29	213	1,379	184	1,195	1,450	53	1,397
Middle Atlantic	9,379	1,023	8,356	3,486	504	2,982	1,659	260	1,399	3,790	185	3,605
Husband	3,096	400	2,696	1,475	242	1,233	172	40	132	1,319	101	1,218
Wife	6,283	623	5,660	2,011	262	1,749	1,487	220	1,267	2,471	84	2,387
East North Central	28,454	4,218	24,236	1,922	275	1,647	9,496	2,162	7,334	8,078	508	7,570
Husband	7,809	1,277	6,532	1,057	143	914	2,045	576	1,469	3,112	253	2,859
Wife	20,645	2,941	17,704	865	132	733	7,451	1,586	5,865	4,966	255	4,711
West North Central	16,265	2,382	13,883	835	141	694	5,032	1,180	3,852	5,288	367	4,921
Husband	4,491	695	3,796	488	75	413	975	251	724	2,229	211	2,018
Wife	11,774	1,687	10,087	347	66	281	4,057	929	3,128	3,059	156	2,903
South Atlantic	6,584	963	5,621	1,568	294	1,274	824	188	636	3,311	358	2,953
Husband	2,508	340	2,168	792	118	674	115	31	84	1,349	152	1,197
Wife	4,076	623	3,453	776	176	600	709	157	552	1,962	206	1,756
East South Central	9,484	1,025	8,459	1,351	168	1,183	1,796	348	1,448	4,830	341	4,489
Husband	3,623	331	3,292	979	111	868	133	23	110	2,186	159	2,027
Wife	5,861	694	5,167	372	57	315	1,663	325	1,338	2,644	182	2,462
West South Central	16,488	1,710	14,778	2,152	199	1,953	5,779	752	5,027	6,199	475	5,724
Husband	6,255	613	5,642	1,330	105	1,225	1,383	189	1,194	2,919	246	2,673
Wife	10,233	1,097	9,136	822	94	728	4,396	563	3,833	3,280	229	3,051
Mountain	5,607	771	4,836	219	38	181	1,190	287	903	2,079	198	1,881
Husband	1,655	239	1,416	128	24	104	279	77	202	1,113	117	996
Wife	3,952	532	3,420	91	14	77	911	210	701	966	81	885
Pacific	10,744	2,177	8,567	297	73	224	3,475	1,089	2,386	4,014	517	3,497
Husband	2,796	583	2,213	187	43	144	671	235	436	1,730	262	1,468
Wife	7,948	1,594	6,354	110	30	80	2,804	854	1,950	2,284	255	2,029
NEW ENGLAND.												
Maine	660	38	622	111	6	105	220	23	197	196	6	190
Husband	175	11	164	61	3	58	31	4	27	79	4	75
Wife	485	27	458	50	3	47	189	19	170	117	2	115
New Hampshire	698	101	597	122	16	106	246	54	192	283	27	256
Husband	238	33	205	80	11	69	36	10	26	120	12	108
Wife	460	68	392	42	5	37	210	44	166	163	15	148
Vermont	419	49	370	59	9	50	142	28	114	147	8	139
Husband	102	8	94	37	3	34	6	4	2	59	1	58
Wife	317	41	276	22	6	16	136	24	112	88	7	81
Massachusetts	2,336	132	2,204	237	27	210	638	54	584	1,177	42	1,135
Husband	665	56	609	158	22	136	23	6	17	456	28	428
Wife	1,671	76	1,595	79	5	74	615	48	567	721	14	707
Rhode Island	623	97	526	16	4	12	74	25	49	61	10	51
Husband	110	19	91	11	2	9	11	3	8	48	10	38
Wife	513	78	435	5	2	3	63	22	41	13	.....	13
Connecticut	961	93	868	111	17	94	181	30	151	537	34	503
Husband	286	31	255	67	9	58	15	3	12	189	19	170
Wife	675	62	613	44	8	36	166	27	139	348	15	333
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.												
New York	3,242	680	2,562	2,758	401	2,357	271	189	82	61	30	31
Husband	1,093	202	891	1,007	167	840	38	19	9	16	9	7
Wife	2,149	478	1,671	1,751	234	1,517	243	170	73	45	21	24
New Jersey	1,169	131	1,038	276	60	216	9	6	3	880	64	816
Husband	400	60	340	149	33	116	.....	.....	.....	250	27	223
Wife	769	71	698	127	27	100	9	6	3	630	37	593
Pennsylvania	4,968	212	4,756	452	43	409	1,379	65	1,314	2,849	91	2,758
Husband	1,603	138	1,465	319	42	277	144	21	123	1,053	65	988
Wife	3,365	74	3,291	133	1	132	1,235	44	1,191	1,796	26	1,770
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.												
Ohio	7,572	1,025	6,547	382	66	316	1,399	264	1,135	1,427	58	1,369
Husband	2,149	345	1,804	243	40	203	153	49	104	585	31	554
Wife	5,423	680	4,743	139	26	113	1,246	215	1,031	842	27	815
Indiana	5,419	1,650	3,769	298	91	207	2,646	999	1,647	1,207	205	1,002
Husband	1,612	487	1,125	182	42	140	721	289	432	546	108	438
Wife	3,807	1,163	2,644	116	49	67	1,925	710	1,215	661	97	564
Illinois	8,500	629	7,871	1,109	96	1,013	1,849	228	1,621	4,069	183	3,886
Husband	2,078	146	1,932	534	42	492	111	20	91	1,343	75	1,268
Wife	6,422	483	5,939	575	54	521	1,738	208	1,530	2,726	108	2,618
Michigan	5,242	746	4,496	88	18	70	2,791	547	2,244	801	44	757
Husband	1,579	252	1,327	72	16	56	634	189	745	428	27	401
Wife	3,663	494	3,169	16	2	14	1,857	358	1,499	373	17	356
Wisconsin	1,721	168	1,553	45	4	41	811	124	687	574	18	556
Husband	391	47	344	26	3	23	126	29	97	210	12	198
Wife	1,330	121	1,209	19	1	18	685	95	590	364	6	358

[1] Exclusive of 3,234 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

WHETHER OR NOT THE CASE WAS CONTESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916.

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	CAUSE FOR WHICH DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.											
	Drunkenness.			Neglect to provide.			Combinations of preceding causes, etc.			All other causes.[1]		
	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.
UNITED STATES	3,652	430	3,222	5,146	689	4,457	9,332	1,261	8,071	7,344	1,072	6,272
Husband	271	36	235	.....	.....	.....	1,440	224	1,216	2,445	438	2,007
Wife	3,381	394	2,987	5,146	689	4,457	7,892	1,037	6,855	4,899	634	4,265
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS.												
New England	412	22	390	411	42	369	248	16	232	68	10	58
Husband	44	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	34	4	30
Wife	368	22	346	411	42	369	237	16	221	34	6	28
Middle Atlantic	11	1	10	16	8	8	228	30	198	189	35	154
Husband	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	7	56	66	9	57
Wife	10	.....	10	16	8	8	165	23	142	123	26	97
East North Central	1,807	210	1,597	1,338	203	1,135	2,108	291	1,817	3,705	569	3,136
Husband	116	13	103	.....	.....	.....	349	62	287	1,130	230	900
Wife	1,691	197	1,494	1,338	203	1,135	1,759	229	1,530	2,575	339	2,236
West North Central	532	73	459	677	90	587	2,814	378	2,436	1,087	153	934
Husband	28	7	21	.....	.....	.....	428	81	347	343	70	273
Wife	504	66	438	677	90	587	2,386	297	2,089	744	83	661
South Atlantic	125	22	103	.....	.....	.....	378	61	317	378	40	338
Husband	8	2	6	.....	.....	.....	82	14	68	162	23	139
Wife	117	20	97	.....	.....	.....	296	47	249	216	17	199
East South Central	283	36	247	194	22	172	589	56	533	441	54	387
Husband	33	4	29	.....	.....	.....	105	7	98	187	27	160
Wife	250	32	218	194	22	172	484	49	435	254	27	227
West South Central	125	15	110	154	24	130	1,031	134	897	1,048	111	937
Husband	13	5	8	.....	.....	.....	233	28	205	377	40	337
Wife	112	10	102	154	24	130	798	106	692	671	71	600
Mountain	123	9	114	1,083	110	973	799	112	687	114	17	97
Husband	11	1	10	.....	.....	.....	85	12	73	39	8	31
Wife	112	8	104	1,083	110	973	714	100	614	75	9	66
Pacific	234	42	192	1,273	190	1,083	1,137	183	954	314	83	231
Husband	17	3	14	.....	.....	.....	84	13	71	107	27	80
Wife	217	39	178	1,273	190	1,083	1,053	170	883	207	56	151
NEW ENGLAND.												
Maine	72	2	70	38	1	37	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Husband	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wife	68	2	66	38	1	37	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	29	4	25	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	7	.....	7
Husband	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Wife	28	4	24	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	7	.....	7
Vermont	.....	.....	.....	42	4	38	27	.....	27	2	.....	2
Husband	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wife	.....	.....	.....	42	4	38	27	.....	27	2	.....	2
Massachusetts	197	7	190	46	2	44	26	.....	26	15	.....	15
Husband	24	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Wife	173	7	166	46	2	44	24	.....	24	13	.....	13
Rhode Island	24	1	23	285	35	250	129	13	116	34	9	25
Husband	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	27	4	23
Wife	17	1	16	285	35	250	123	13	110	7	5	2
Connecticut	90	8	82	.....	.....	.....	32	3	29	10	1	9
Husband	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Wife	82	8	74	.....	.....	.....	30	3	27	5	1	4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.												
New York	3	1	2	16	8	8	36	20	16	97	31	66
Husband	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	40	5	35
Wife	2	.....	2	16	8	8	35	19	16	57	26	31
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Husband	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Wife	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	188	9	179	92	4	88
Husband	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	6	55	26	4	22
Wife	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	127	3	124	66	.....	66
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.												
Ohio	284	38	246	.....	.....	.....	882	110	772	3,198	489	2,709
Husband	12	2	10	.....	.....	.....	185	28	157	971	195	776
Wife	272	36	236	.....	.....	.....	697	82	615	2,227	294	1,933
Indiana	250	64	186	535	144	391	262	93	169	221	54	167
Husband	25	4	21	.....	.....	.....	51	21	30	87	23	64
Wife	225	60	165	535	144	391	211	72	139	134	31	103
Illinois	1,116	96	1,020	2	.....	2	188	16	172	167	10	157
Husband	56	5	51	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	23	4	19
Wife	1,060	91	969	2	.....	2	177	16	161	144	6	138
Michigan	106	7	99	622	46	576	771	72	699	63	12	51
Husband	16	1	15	.....	.....	.....	100	13	87	29	6	23
Wife	90	6	84	622	46	576	671	59	612	34	6	28
Wisconsin	51	5	46	179	13	166	5	.....	5	56	4	52
Husband	7	1	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	20	2	18
Wife	44	4	40	179	13	166	3	.....	3	36	2	34

[1] Includes cause unknown.

TABLE 22.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, AND AS TO

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	CAUSE FOR WHICH DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.											
	All causes.			Adultery.			Cruelty.			Desertion.		
	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.												
Minnesota	1,966	215	1,741	89	8	81	660	134	526	1,003	54	949
Husband	513	51	462	48	2	46	77	19	58	364	27	337
Wife	1,443	164	1,279	41	6	35	583	115	468	639	27	612
Iowa	3,281	655	2,726	246	36	210	1,625	368	1,257	841	56	785
Husband	763	113	650	129	14	115	244	60	184	326	31	295
Wife	2,518	442	2,076	117	22	95	1,381	308	1,073	515	25	490
Missouri	5,769	814	4,955	341	67	274	1,503	352	1,151	1,878	131	1,747
Husband	1,818	264	1,554	209	37	172	405	99	306	836	74	762
Wife	3,951	550	3,401	132	30	102	1,098	253	845	1,042	57	985
North Dakota	446	94	352	16	3	13	112	51	61	182	17	165
Husband	145	29	116	11	1	10	23	10	13	91	13	78
Wife	301	65	236	5	2	3	89	41	48	91	4	87
South Dakota	575	117	458	22	10	12	128	48	80	245	29	216
Husband	201	45	156	16	8	8	35	12	23	126	19	107
Wife	374	72	302	6	2	4	93	36	57	119	10	109
Nebraska	1,675	217	1,458	52	3	49	401	89	312	239	23	216
Husband	338	59	279	31	3	28	92	19	73	132	15	117
Wife	1,337	158	1,179	21	.....	21	309	70	239	107	8	99
Kansas	2,563	370	2,193	69	14	55	603	138	465	900	57	843
Husband	713	134	579	44	10	34	99	32	67	354	32	322
Wife	1,850	236	1,614	25	4	21	504	106	398	546	25	521
SOUTH ATLANTIC.												
Delaware	210	30	180	41	5	36	21	2	19	141	21	120
Husband	82	16	66	20	2	18	.....	.....	.....	60	13	47
Wife	128	14	114	21	3	18	21	2	19	81	8	73
Maryland	1,003	336	667	320	163	157	11	4	7	638	158	480
Husband	358	104	254	131	50	81	2	1	1	213	50	163
Wife	645	232	413	189	113	76	9	3	6	425	108	317
District of Columbia	47	41	6	36	32	4	3	2	1	5	4	1
Husband	17	15	2	14	12	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....
Wife	30	26	4	22	20	2	3	2	1	3	2	1
Virginia	1,658	132	1,526	366	35	331	57	17	40	1,100	67	1,033
Husband	682	63	619	192	18	174	4	2	2	457	40	417
Wife	976	69	907	174	17	157	53	15	38	643	27	616
West Virginia	564	57	507	135	23	112	54	13	41	265	14	251
Husband	193	25	168	69	15	54	4	2	2	93	5	88
Wife	371	32	339	66	8	58	50	11	39	172	9	163
North Carolina	637	15	622	499	5	494	8	3	5	68	3	65
Husband	316	8	308	261	5	256	.....	.....	.....	32	2	30
Wife	321	7	314	238	.....	238	8	3	5	36	1	35
South Carolina [1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Husband	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wife	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	1,319	235	1,084	81	14	67	467	121	346	477	50	427
Husband	421	69	352	52	9	43	84	23	61	204	23	181
Wife	898	166	732	29	5	24	383	98	285	273	27	246
Florida	1,146	117	1,029	90	17	73	203	26	177	617	41	576
Husband	439	40	399	53	7	46	21	3	18	288	17	271
Wife	707	77	630	37	10	27	182	23	159	329	24	305
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.												
Kentucky	2,878	397	2,481	201	31	170	684	154	530	1,578	146	1,432
Husband	921	107	814	146	24	121	30	9	21	644	59	585
Wife	1,957	290	1,667	56	7	49	654	145	509	934	87	847
Tennessee	2,632	178	2,454	356	31	325	842	64	278	1,250	30	1,220
Husband	808	39	769	264	19	245	9	1	8	451	15	436
Wife	1,824	139	1,685	92	12	80	333	63	270	799	15	784
Alabama	2,162	349	1,813	398	82	316	369	89	280	1,235	148	1,087
Husband	1,000	138	862	275	49	226	9	5	4	675	73	602
Wife	1,162	211	951	123	33	90	360	84	276	660	75	485
Mississippi	1,812	101	1,711	396	24	372	401	41	360	767	17	750
Husband	894	47	847	295	19	276	85	8	77	416	12	404
Wife	918	54	864	101	5	96	316	33	283	351	5	346
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.												
Arkansas	3,564	348	3,216	188	14	174	847	144	703	2,188	149	2,039
Husband	1,580	165	1,415	141	7	134	244	48	196	1,095	99	996
Wife	1,984	183	1,801	47	7	40	603	96	507	1,093	50	1,043
Louisiana	1,172	255	917	777	135	642	94	27	67	191	69	122
Husband	478	89	389	351	61	290	15	3	12	75	22	53
Wife	694	166	528	426	74	352	79	24	55	116	47	69
Oklahoma	3,318	417	2,901	150	22	128	660	143	517	1,415	100	1,315
Husband	1,070	131	939	96	15	81	141	30	111	627	54	573
Wife	2,248	286	1,962	54	7	47	519	113	406	788	46	742
Texas	8,434	690	7,744	1,937	28	1,009	4,178	438	3,740	2,405	157	2,248
Husband	3,127	228	2,899	742	22	720	983	108	875	1,122	71	1,051
Wife	5,307	462	4,845	295	6	289	3,195	330	2,865	1,283	86	1,197

[1] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

WHETHER OR NOT THE CASE WAS CONTESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916—Continued.

Division and state and party to which granted.	Cause for which divorce was granted.											
	Drunkenness.			Neglect to provide.			Combinations of preceding causes, etc.			All other causes.[1]		
	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.												
Minnesota	76	9	67	1		1	78	8	70	49	2	47
Husband	3	1	2				14	2	12	7		7
Wife	73	8	65	1		1	64	6	58	42	2	40
Iowa	222	32	190				283	56	227	64	7	57
Husband	8	1	7				45	4	41	11	3	8
Wife	214	31	183				238	52	186	53	4	49
Missouri	129	20	109	377	60	317	1,113	133	980	428	51	377
Husband	8	2	6				179	26	153	181	26	155
Wife	121	18	103	377	60	317	934	107	827	247	25	222
North Dakota	14	3	11	41	8	33	63	10	53	18	2	16
Husband	2	1	1				8	2	6	10	2	8
Wife	12	2	10	41	8	33	55	8	47	8		8
South Dakota	16		16	55	7	48	88	20	68	21	3	18
Husband	2		2				14	4	10	8	2	6
Wife	14		14	55	7	48	74	16	58	13	1	12
Nebraska	30	2	28	203	15	188	726	80	646	24	5	19
Husband	1		1				71	19	52	11	3	8
Wife	29	2	27	203	15	188	655	61	594	13	2	11
Kansas	45	7	38				463	71	392	483	83	400
Husband	4	2	2				97	24	73	115	34	81
Wife	41	5	36				366	47	319	368	49	319
SOUTH ATLANTIC.												
Delaware	4		4				2	2		1		1
Husband	1		1				1	1				
Wife	3		3				1	1		1		1
Maryland							25	10	15	9	1	8
Husband							9	2	7	3	1	2
Wife							16	8	8	6		6
District of Columbia	1	1					2	2				
Husband	1	1										
Wife							2	2				
Virginia	3	1	2				89	10	79	43	2	41
Husband	1	1					21	2	19	7		7
Wife	2		2				68	8	60	36	2	34
West Virginia	5		5				53	6	47	52	1	51
Husband							7	2	5	20	1	19
Wife	5		5				46	4	42	32		32
North Carolina	3	1	2				17	2	15	42	1	41
Husband							5		5	18	1	17
Wife	3	1	2				12	2	10	24		24
South Carolina[2]												
Husband												
Wife												
Georgia	72	14	58				100	18	82	122	18	104
Husband	5		5				18	4	14	58	10	48
Wife	67	14	53				82	14	68	64	8	56
Florida	37	5	32				90	11	79	109	17	92
Husband							21	3	18	56	10	46
Wife	37	5	32				69	8	61	53	7	46
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.												
Kentucky	147	20	127	15	3	12	84	14	70	169	29	140
Husband	11	2	9				9	1	8	82	12	70
Wife	136	18	118	15	3	12	75	13	62	87	17	70
Tennessee	49	4	45	179	19	160	363	26	337	93	4	89
Husband	11	1	10				43	1	42	30	2	28
Wife	38	3	35	179	19	160	320	25	295	63	2	61
Alabama	69	12	57				40	7	33	51	11	40
Husband	9	1	8				7	2	5	25	8	17
Wife	60	11	49				33	5	28	26	3	23
Mississippi	18		18				102	9	93	128	10	118
Husband	2		2				46	3	43	50	5	45
Wife	16		16				56	6	50	78	5	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.												
Arkansas	29	3	26				159	14	145	153	24	129
Husband	1	1					36	4	32	63	6	57
Wife	28	2	26				123	10	113	90	18	72
Louisiana	6	2	4				70	13	57	34	9	25
Husband	3	2	1				22	1	21	12		12
Wife	3		3				48	12	36	22	9	13
Oklahoma	65	6	59	154	24	130	541	84	457	333	38	295
Husband	3		3				89	16	73	114	16	98
Wife	62	6	56	154	24	130	452	68	384	219	22	197
Texas	25	4	21				261	23	238	528	40	488
Husband	6	2	4				86	7	79	188	18	170
Wife	19	2	17				175	16	159	340	22	318

[1] Includes cause unknown.

[2] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 22.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, AND AS TO

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	CAUSE FOR WHICH DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.											
	All causes.			Adultery.			Cruelty.			Desertion.		
	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.
MOUNTAIN.												
Montana	1,484	133	1,351	49	7	42	361	69	292	687	38	649
Husband	430	39	391	29	4	25	63	15	48	311	18	293
Wife	1,054	94	960	20	3	17	298	54	244	376	20	356
Idaho	596	63	533	25	1	24	136	29	107	237	14	223
Husband	189	17	172	16	.....	16	28	9	19	126	6	120
Wife	407	46	361	9	1	8	108	20	88	111	8	103
Wyoming	281	32	249	9	1	8	52	11	41	132	9	123
Husband	91	11	80	4	.....	4	13	3	10	71	7	64
Wife	190	21	169	5	1	4	39	8	31	61	2	59
Colorado	1,041	153	888	86	18	68	127	29	98	290	38	252
Husband	264	43	221	40	10	30	28	6	22	166	24	142
Wife	777	110	667	46	8	38	99	23	76	124	14	110
New Mexico	326	54	272	9	2	7	26	7	19	176	26	150
Husband	119	20	99	8	2	6	3	1	2	100	13	87
Wife	207	34	173	1	.....	1	23	6	17	76	13	63
Arizona	613	71	542	24	3	21	114	24	90	228	25	203
Husband	199	31	168	18	2	16	20	5	15	150	23	127
Wife	414	40	374	6	1	5	94	19	75	78	2	76
Utah	653	81	572	9	4	5	131	28	103	175	12	163
Husband	124	20	104	6	4	2	23	6	17	80	8	72
Wife	529	61	468	3	.....	3	108	22	86	95	4	91
Nevada	613	184	429	8	2	6	243	90	153	154	36	118
Husband	239	58	181	7	2	5	101	32	69	109	18	91
Wife	374	126	248	1	.....	1	142	58	84	45	18	27
PACIFIC.												
Washington	3,448	761	2,687	74	13	61	857	340	517	1,050	129	921
Husband	856	174	682	50	8	42	172	58	114	508	78	430
Wife	2,592	587	2,005	24	5	19	685	282	403	542	51	491
Oregon	2,100	357	1,743	35	3	32	1,059	242	817	851	96	755
Husband	597	124	473	21	1	20	219	71	148	327	48	279
Wife	1,503	233	1,270	14	2	12	840	171	669	524	48	476
California	5,196	1,059	4,137	188	57	131	1,559	507	1,052	2,113	292	1,821
Husband	1,343	285	1,058	116	34	82	280	106	174	895	136	759
Wife	3,853	774	3,079	72	23	49	1,279	401	878	1,218	156	1,062

WHETHER OR NOT THE CASE WAS CONTESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916—Continued.

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	CAUSE FOR WHICH DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.											
	Drunkenness.			Neglect to provide.			Combinations of preceding causes, etc.			All other causes.[1]		
	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Contested.	Uncontested.
MOUNTAIN.												
Montana	31	1	30	220	11	209	115	3	112	21	4	17
Husband	1		1				18		18	8	2	6
Wife	30	1	29	220	11	209	97	3	94	13	2	11
Idaho	10		10	96	9	87	76	9	67	16	1	15
Husband	2		2				11	1	10	6	1	5
Wife	8		8	96	9	87	65	8	57	10		10
Wyoming	5	1	4	50	7	43	25	2	23	8	1	7
Husband							1		1	2	1	1
Wife	5	1	4	50	7	43	24	2	22	6		6
Colorado	34	4	30	175	22	153	300	38	262	29	4	25
Husband	2	1	1				21	2	19	7		7
Wife	32	3	29	175	22	153	279	36	243	22	4	18
New Mexico	5		5	32	3	29	69	13	56	9	3	6
Husband							5	2	3	3	2	1
Wife	5		5	32	3	29	64	11	53	6	1	5
Arizona	14	1	13	136	12	124	86	6	80	11		11
Husband	2		2				7	1	6	2		2
Wife	12	1	11	136	12	124	79	5	74	9		9
Utah	20	1	19	283	28	255	17	4	13	18	4	14
Husband	4		4				1		1	10	2	8
Wife	16	1	15	283	28	255	16	4	12	8	2	6
Nevada	4	1	3	91	18	73	111	37	74	2		2
Husband							21	6	15	1		1
Wife	4	1	3	91	18	73	90	31	59	1		1
PACIFIC.												
Washington	37	6	31	568	94	474	694	115	579	168	64	104
Husband	1		1				45	6	39	80	24	56
Wife	36	6	30	568	94	474	649	109	540	88	40	48
Oregon	30	4	26				80	7	73	45	5	40
Husband	2	2					20	2	18	8		8
Wife	28	2	26				60	5	55	37	5	32
California	167	32	135	705	96	609	363	61	302	101	14	87
Husband	14	1	13				19	5	14	19	3	16
Wife	153	31	122	705	96	609	344	56	288	82	11	71

[1] Includes cause unknown.

TABLE 23.—PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF DIVORCES BY CAUSE AND BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916.

DIVISION AND STATE.	CAUSE OF DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND.							CAUSE OF DIVORCES GRANTED TO WIFE.						
	Adultery.	Cruelty.	Desertion.	Drunkenness.	Neglect to provide.	Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	All other causes.[1]	Adultery.	Cruelty.	Desertion.	Drunkenness.	Neglect to provide.	Combinations of preceding causes, etc.	All other causes.[1]
UNITED STATES	20.3	17.4	50.0	0.8	.....	4.3	7.2	7.5	33.2	30.8	4.5	6.9	10.5	6.5
GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS:														
New England	26.3	7.7	60.3	2.8	.....	0.7	2.2	5.9	33.5	35.2	8.9	10.0	5.8	0.8
Middle Atlantic	47.6	5.6	42.6	(2)	.....	2.0	2.1	32.0	23.7	39.3	0.2	0.3	2.8	2.0
East North Central	13.5	26.2	39.9	1.5	.....	4.5	14.5	4.2	36.1	24.1	8.2	6.5	8.5	12.5
West North Central	10.9	21.7	49.6	0.6	.....	9.5	7.6	2.9	34.5	26.0	4.3	5.7	20.3	6.3
South Atlantic	31.6	4.6	53.8	0.3	.....	3.3	6.5	19.0	17.4	48.1	2.9	.....	7.3	5.3
East South Central	27.0	3.7	60.3	0.9	.....	2.9	5.2	8.3	28.4	45.1	4.3	3.3	8.3	4.3
West South Central	21.3	22.1	46.7	0.2	.....	3.7	6.0	8.0	43.0	32.1	1.1	1.5	7.8	6.6
Mountain	7.7	16.9	67.3	0.7	.....	5.1	2.4	2.3	23.1	24.4	2.8	27.4	18.1	1.9
Pacific	6.7	24.0	61.9	0.6	.....	3.0	3.8	1.4	35.3	28.7	2.7	16.0	13.2	2.6
NEW ENGLAND:														
Maine	34.9	17.7	45.1	2.3	.....	.....	.....	10.3	39.0	24.1	14.0	7.8	4.7	.....
New Hampshire	33.6	15.1	50.4	0.4	.....	0.4	.....	9.1	45.7	35.4	6.1	.....	2.2	1.5
Vermont	36.3	5.9	57.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.9	42.9	27.8	.....	13.2	8.5	0.6
Massachusetts	23.8	3.5	68.6	3.6	.....	0.3	0.3	4.7	36.8	43.1	10.4	2.8	1.4	0.8
Rhode Island	10.0	10.0	43.6	6.4	.....	5.5	24.5	1.0	12.3	2.5	3.3	55.6	24.0	1.4
Connecticut	23.4	5.2	66.1	2.8	.....	0.7	1.7	6.5	24.6	51.6	12.1	.....	4.4	0.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
New York	92.1	2.6	1.5	0.1	.....	0.1	3.7	81.5	11.3	2.1	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.7
New Jersey	37.3	.....	62.5	.....	.....	0.3	.....	16.5	1.2	81.9	.....	.....	0.4	.....
Pennsylvania	19.9	9.0	65.7	.....	.....	3.8	1.6	4.0	36.7	53.4	0.2	.....	3.8	2.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:														
Ohio	11.3	7.1	27.2	0.6	.....	8.6	45.2	2.6	23.0	15.5	5.0	.....	12.9	41.1
Indiana	11.3	44.7	33.9	1.6	.....	3.2	5.4	3.0	50.6	17.4	5.9	14.1	5.5	3.5
Illinois	25.7	5.3	64.6	2.7	.....	0.5	1.1	9.0	27.1	42.4	16.5	(2)	2.8	2.2
Michigan	4.6	59.2	27.1	1.0	.....	6.3	1.8	0.4	50.7	10.2	2.5	17.0	18.3	0.9
Wisconsin	6.6	32.2	53.7	1.8	.....	0.5	5.1	1.4	51.5	27.4	3.3	13.5	0.2	2.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:														
Minnesota	9.4	15.0	71.0	0.6	.....	2.7	1.4	2.8	40.4	44.3	5.1	0.1	4.4	2.9
Iowa	16.9	32.0	42.7	1.0	.....	5.9	1.4	4.6	54.8	20.5	8.5	.....	9.5	2.1
Missouri	11.5	22.3	46.0	0.4	.....	9.8	10.0	3.3	27.8	26.4	3.1	9.5	23.6	6.3
North Dakota	7.6	15.9	62.8	1.4	.....	5.5	6.9	1.7	29.6	30.2	4.0	13.6	18.3	2.7
South Dakota	8.0	17.4	62.7	1.0	.....	7.0	4.0	1.6	24.9	31.8	3.7	14.7	19.8	3.5
Nebraska	9.2	27.2	39.1	0.3	.....	21.0	3.3	1.6	23.1	8.0	2.2	15.2	49.0	1.0
Kansas	6.2	13.9	49.6	0.6	.....	13.6	16.1	1.4	27.2	29.5	2.2	.....	19.8	19.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
Delaware	(3)	.....	(3)	(3)	.....	(3)	.....	16.4	16.4	63.3	2.3	.....	0.8	0.8
Maryland	36.6	0.6	59.5	.....	.....	2.5	0.8	29.3	1.4	65.9	.....	.....	2.5	0.9
District of Columbia	(3)	.....	(3)	(3)	.....	.....	.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	.....	.....	(3)	.....
Virginia	28.2	0.6	67.0	0.1	.....	3.1	1.0	17.8	5.4	65.9	0.2	.....	7.0	3.7
West Virginia	35.8	2.1	48.2	.....	.....	3.6	10.4	17.8	13.5	46.4	1.3	.....	12.4	8.6
North Carolina	82.6	.....	10.1	.....	.....	1.6	5.7	74.1	2.5	11.2	0.9	.....	3.7	7.5
South Carolina[4]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	12.4	20.0	48.5	1.2	.....	4.3	13.8	3.2	42.7	30.4	7.5	.....	9.1	7.1
Florida	12.1	4.8	65.6	.....	.....	4.8	12.8	5.2	25.7	46.5	5.2	.....	9.8	7.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
Kentucky	15.7	3.3	69.9	1.2	.....	1.0	8.9	2.9	33.4	47.7	6.9	0.8	3.8	4.4
Tennessee	32.7	1.1	55.8	1.4	.....	5.3	3.7	5.0	18.3	43.8	2.1	9.8	17.5	3.5
Alabama	27.5	0.9	67.5	0.9	.....	0.7	2.5	10.6	31.0	48.2	5.2	.....	2.8	2.2
Mississippi	33.0	9.5	46.5	0.2	.....	5.1	5.6	11.0	34.4	38.2	1.7	.....	6.1	8.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
Arkansas	8.9	15.4	69.3	0.1	.....	2.3	4.0	2.4	30.4	55.1	1.4	.....	6.2	4.5
Louisiana	73.4	3.1	16.7	0.6	.....	4.6	2.5	61.4	11.4	16.7	0.4	.....	6.9	3.2
Oklahoma	9.0	13.2	58.6	0.3	.....	8.3	10.7	2.4	23.1	35.1	2.8	6.9	20.1	9.7
Texas	23.7	31.4	35.9	0.2	.....	2.8	6.0	5.6	60.2	24.2	0.4	.....	3.3	6.4
MOUNTAIN:														
Montana	6.7	14.7	72.3	0.2	.....	4.2	1.9	1.9	28.3	35.7	2.8	20.9	9.2	1.2
Idaho	8.5	14.8	66.7	1.1	.....	5.8	3.2	2.2	26.5	27.3	2.0	23.6	16.0	2.5
Wyoming	(3)	(3)	(3)	.....	.....	(3)	(3)	2.6	20.5	32.1	2.6	26.3	12.6	3.2
Colorado	15.2	10.6	62.9	0.8	.....	8.0	2.7	5.9	12.7	16.0	4.1	22.5	35.9	2.8
New Mexico	6.7	2.5	84.0	.....	.....	4.2	2.5	0.5	11.1	36.7	2.4	15.5	30.9	2.9
Arizona	9.0	10.1	75.4	1.0	.....	3.5	1.0	1.4	22.7	18.8	2.9	32.9	19.1	2.2
Utah	4.8	18.6	64.5	3.2	.....	0.8	8.1	0.6	20.4	18.0	3.0	53.5	3.0	1.5
Nevada	2.9	42.3	45.6	.....	.....	8.8	0.4	0.3	38.0	12.0	1.1	24.3	24.1	0.3
PACIFIC:														
Washington	5.8	20.1	59.3	0.1	.....	5.3	9.3	0.9	26.4	20.9	1.4	21.9	25.0	3.4
Oregon	3.5	36.7	54.8	0.3	.....	8.4	1.3	0.9	55.9	34.9	1.9	.....	4.0	2.5
California	8.6	20.8	66.6	1.0	.....	1.4	1.4	1.9	33.2	31.6	4.0	18.3	8.9	2.1

[1] Includes cause unknown.
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.
[3] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.
[4] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 24.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CASE WAS CONTESTED, BY FORM OF SERVICE OF NOTICE, AND BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916.

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	ALL DIVORCES.			CONTESTED.			UNCONTESTED.			PER CENT DISTRIBUTION.			
	Total.	Form of service of notice.		Total.	Form of service of notice.		Total.	Form of service of notice.		Contested.	Uncontested.	Form of service of notice.	
		Personal.	By publication.		Personal.	By publication.		Personal.	By publication.			Personal.	By publication.
UNITED STATES	[1] 108,702	75,641	33,061	14,779	13,971	808	93,923	61,670	32,253	13.6	86.4	69.6	30.4
Husband	33,809	23,678	10,131	4,636	4,273	363	29,173	19,405	9,768	13.7	86.3	70.0	30.0
Wife	74,893	51,963	22,930	10,143	9,698	445	64,750	42,265	22,485	13.5	86.5	69.4	30.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS.													
New England	5,697	4,085	1,612	510	487	23	5,187	3,598	1,589	9.0	91.0	71.7	28.3
Husband	1,576	1,138	438	158	146	12	1,418	992	426	10.0	90.0	72.2	27.8
Wife	4,121	2,947	1,174	352	341	11	3,769	2,606	1,163	8.5	91.5	71.5	28.5
Middle Atlantic	9,379	7,048	2,331	1,023	973	50	8,356	6,075	2,281	10.9	89.1	75.1	24.9
Husband	3,096	2,414	682	400	381	19	2,696	2,033	663	12.9	87.1	78.0	22.0
Wife	6,283	4,634	1,649	623	592	31	5,660	4,042	1,618	9.9	90.1	73.8	26.2
East North Central	28,454	17,493	10,961	4,218	4,002	216	24,236	13,491	10,745	14.8	85.2	61.5	38.5
Husband	7,809	4,496	3,313	1,277	1,181	96	6,532	3,315	3,217	16.4	83.6	57.6	42.4
Wife	20,645	12,997	7,648	2,941	2,821	120	17,704	10,176	7,528	14.2	85.8	63.0	37.0
West North Central	16,265	11,707	4,558	2,382	2,302	80	13,883	9,405	4,478	14.6	85.4	72.0	28.0
Husband	4,491	3,189	1,302	695	649	46	3,796	2,540	1,256	15.5	84.5	71.0	29.0
Wife	11,774	8,518	3,256	1,687	1,653	34	10,087	6,865	3,222	14.3	85.7	72.3	27.7
South Atlantic	6,584	4,008	2,576	963	899	64	5,621	3,109	2,512	14.6	85.4	60.9	39.1
Husband	2,508	1,616	892	340	315	25	2,168	1,301	867	13.6	86.4	64.4	35.6
Wife	4,076	2,392	1,684	623	584	39	3,453	1,808	1,645	15.3	84.7	58.7	41.3
East South Central	9,484	6,690	2,794	1,025	972	53	8,459	5,718	2,741	10.8	89.2	70.5	29.5
Husband	3,623	2,641	982	331	305	26	3,292	2,336	956	9.1	90.9	72.9	27.1
Wife	5,861	4,049	1,812	694	667	27	5,167	3,382	1,785	11.8	88.2	69.1	30.9
West South Central	16,488	13,132	3,356	1,710	1,519	191	14,778	11,613	3,165	10.4	89.6	79.6	20.4
Husband	6,255	5,144	1,111	613	547	66	5,642	4,597	1,045	9.8	90.2	82.2	17.8
Wife	10,233	7,988	2,245	1,097	972	125	9,136	7,016	2,120	10.7	89.3	78.1	21.9
Mountain	5,607	3,863	1,744	771	725	46	4,836	3,138	1,698	13.8	86.2	68.9	31.1
Husband	1,655	1,088	567	239	214	25	1,416	874	542	14.4	85.6	65.7	34.3
Wife	3,952	2,775	1,177	532	511	21	3,420	2,264	1,156	13.5	86.5	70.2	29.8
Pacific	10,744	7,615	3,129	2,177	2,092	85	8,567	5,523	3,044	20.3	79.7	70.9	29.1
Husband	2,796	1,952	844	583	535	48	2,213	1,417	796	20.9	79.1	69.8	30.2
Wife	7,948	5,663	2,285	1,594	1,557	37	6,354	4,106	2,248	20.1	79.9	71.3	28.7
NEW ENGLAND.													
Maine	660	561	99	38	37	1	622	524	98	5.8	94.2	85.0	15.0
Husband	175	154	21	11	10	1	164	144	20	6.3	93.7	88.0	12.0
Wife	485	407	78	27	27	.....	458	380	78	5.6	94.4	83.9	16.1
New Hampshire	698	557	141	101	98	3	597	459	138	14.5	85.5	79.8	20.2
Husband	238	192	46	33	31	2	205	161	44	13.9	86.1	80.7	19.3
Wife	460	365	95	68	67	1	392	298	94	14.8	85.2	79.3	20.7
Vermont	419	329	90	49	49	.....	370	280	90	11.7	88.3	78.5	21.5
Husband	102	75	27	8	8	.....	94	67	27	7.8	92.2	73.5	26.5
Wife	317	254	63	41	41	.....	276	213	63	12.9	87.1	80.1	19.9
Massachusetts	2,336	1,430	906	132	117	15	2,204	1,313	891	5.7	94.3	61.2	38.8
Husband	665	409	256	56	49	7	609	360	249	8.4	91.6	61.5	38.5
Wife	1,671	1,021	650	76	68	8	1,595	953	642	4.5	95.5	61.1	38.9
Rhode Island	623	526	97	97	95	2	526	431	95	15.6	84.4	84.4	15.6
Husband	110	91	19	19	18	1	91	73	18	17.3	82.7	82.7	17.3
Wife	513	435	78	78	77	1	435	358	77	15.2	84.8	84.8	15.2
Connecticut	961	682	279	93	91	2	868	591	277	9.7	90.3	71.0	29.0
Husband	286	217	69	31	30	1	255	187	68	10.8	89.2	75.9	24.1
Wife	675	465	210	62	61	1	613	404	209	9.2	90.8	68.9	31.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.													
New York	3,242	2,951	291	680	669	11	2,562	2,282	280	21.0	79.0	91.0	9.0
Husband	1,093	987	106	202	198	4	891	789	102	18.5	81.5	90.3	9.7
Wife	2,149	1,964	185	478	471	7	1,671	1,493	178	22.2	77.8	91.4	8.6
New Jersey	1,169	665	504	131	103	28	1,038	562	476	11.2	88.8	56.9	43.1
Husband	400	257	143	60	53	7	340	204	136	15.0	85.0	64.3	35.7
Wife	769	408	361	71	50	21	698	358	340	9.2	90.8	53.1	46.9
Pennsylvania	4,968	3,432	1,536	212	201	11	4,756	3,231	1,525	4.3	95.7	69.1	30.9
Husband	1,603	1,170	433	138	130	8	1,465	1,040	425	8.6	91.4	73.0	27.0
Wife	3,365	2,262	1,103	74	71	3	3,291	2,191	1,100	2.2	97.8	67.2	32.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.													
Ohio	7,572	4,680	2,892	1,025	969	56	6,547	3,711	2,836	13.5	86.5	61.8	38.2
Husband	2,149	1,259	890	345	321	24	1,804	938	866	16.1	83.9	58.6	41.4
Wife	5,423	3,421	2,002	680	648	32	4,743	2,773	1,970	12.5	87.5	63.1	36.9
Indiana	5,419	3,918	1,501	1,650	1,555	95	3,769	2,363	1,406	30.4	69.6	72.3	27.7
Husband	1,612	1,134	478	487	451	36	1,125	683	442	30.2	69.8	70.3	29.7
Wife	3,807	2,784	1,023	1,163	1,104	59	2,644	1,680	964	30.5	69.5	73.1	26.9
Illinois	8,500	5,115	3,385	629	597	32	7,871	4,518	3,353	7.4	92.6	60.2	39.8
Husband	2,078	1,116	962	146	126	20	1,932	990	942	7.0	93.0	53.7	46.3
Wife	6,422	3,999	2,423	483	471	12	5,939	3,528	2,411	7.5	92.5	62.3	37.7
Michigan	5,242	2,525	2,717	746	716	30	4,496	1,809	2,687	14.2	85.8	48.2	51.8
Husband	1,579	733	846	252	238	14	1,327	495	832	16.0	84.0	46.4	53.6
Wife	3,663	1,792	1,871	494	478	16	3,169	1,314	1,855	13.5	86.5	48.9	51.1
Wisconsin	1,721	1,255	466	168	165	3	1,553	1,090	463	9.8	90.2	72.9	27.1
Husband	391	254	137	47	45	2	344	209	135	12.0	88.0	65.0	35.0
Wife	1,330	1,001	329	121	120	1	1,209	881	328	9.1	90.9	75.3	24.7

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

TABLE 24.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CASE WAS CONTESTED, BY FORM OF SERVICE OF NOTICE, AND BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916—Continued.

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	ALL DIVORCES.			CONTESTED.			UNCONTESTED.			PER CENT DISTRIBUTION.			
	Total.	Form of service of notice.		Total.	Form of service of notice.		Total.	Form of service of notice.		Contested.	Uncontested.	Form of service of notice.	
		Personal.	By publication.		Personal.	By publication.		Personal.	By publication.			Personal.	By publication.
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.													
Minnesota	1,956	1,487	469	216	213	2	1,741	1,274	467	11.0	89.0	76.0	24.0
Husband	513	417	96	51	51	.....	462	366	96	9.9	90.1	81.3	18.7
Wife	1,443	1,070	373	164	162	2	1,279	908	371	11.4	88.6	74.2	25.8
Iowa	3,281	2,340	941	555	534	21	2,726	1,806	920	16.9	83.1	71.3	28.7
Husband	763	612	251	113	104	9	650	408	242	14.8	85.2	67.1	32.9
Wife	2,518	1,828	690	442	430	12	2,076	1,398	678	17.6	82.4	72.6	27.4
Missouri	5,769	4,094	1,675	814	790	24	4,955	3,304	1,651	14.1	85.9	71.0	29.0
Husband	1,818	1,280	538	264	248	16	1,554	1,032	522	14.5	85.5	70.4	29.6
Wife	3,951	2,814	1,137	550	542	8	3,401	2,272	1,129	13.9	86.1	71.2	28.8
North Dakota	446	300	146	94	94	.....	352	206	146	21.1	78.9	67.3	32.7
Husband	145	104	41	29	29	.....	116	75	41	20.0	80.0	71.7	28.3
Wife	301	196	105	65	65	.....	236	131	105	21.6	78.4	65.1	34.9
South Dakota	575	479	96	117	114	3	458	365	93	20.3	79.7	83.3	16.7
Husband	201	169	32	45	43	2	156	126	30	22.4	77.6	84.1	15.9
Wife	374	310	64	72	71	1	302	239	63	19.3	80.7	82.9	17.1
Nebraska	1,675	1,444	231	217	215	2	1,458	1,229	229	13.0	87.0	86.2	13.8
Husband	338	284	54	59	57	2	279	227	52	17.5	82.5	84.0	16.0
Wife	1,337	1,160	177	158	158	.....	1,179	1,002	177	11.8	88.2	86.8	13.2
Kansas	2,563	1,563	1,000	370	342	28	2,193	1,221	972	14.4	85.6	61.0	39.0
Husband	713	423	290	134	117	17	579	306	273	18.8	81.2	59.3	40.7
Wife	1,850	1,140	710	236	225	11	1,614	915	699	12.8	87.2	61.6	38.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC.													
Delaware	210	110	100	30	22	8	180	88	92	14.3	85.7	52.4	47.6
Husband	82	42	40	16	10	6	66	32	34	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wife	128	68	60	14	12	2	114	56	58	10.9	89.1	53.1	46.9
Maryland	1,003	678	325	336	328	8	667	350	317	33.5	66.5	67.6	32.4
Husband	358	256	102	104	101	3	254	155	99	29.1	70.9	71.5	28.5
Wife	645	422	223	232	227	5	413	195	218	36.0	64.0	65.4	34.6
District of Columbia	47	41	6	41	38	3	6	3	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Husband	17	16	1	15	15	.....	2	1	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wife	30	25	5	26	23	3	4	2	2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia	1,658	913	745	132	118	14	1,526	795	731	8.0	92.0	55.1	44.9
Husband	682	424	258	63	55	8	619	369	250	9.2	90.8	62.2	37.8
Wife	976	489	487	69	63	6	907	426	481	7.1	92.9	50.1	49.9
West Virginia	564	335	229	57	53	4	507	282	225	10.1	89.9	59.4	40.6
Husband	193	125	68	25	25	.....	168	100	68	13.0	87.0	64.8	35.2
Wife	371	210	161	32	28	4	339	182	157	8.6	91.4	56.6	43.4
North Carolina	637	387	250	15	13	2	622	374	248	2.4	97.6	60.8	39.2
Husband	316	214	102	8	7	1	308	207	101	2.5	97.5	67.7	32.3
Wife	321	173	148	7	6	1	314	167	147	2.2	97.8	53.9	46.1
South Carolina[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Husband	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wife	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	1,319	864	455	235	223	12	1,084	641	443	17.8	82.2	65.5	34.5
Husband	421	290	131	69	67	2	352	223	129	16.4	83.6	68.9	31.1
Wife	898	574	324	166	156	10	732	418	314	18.5	81.5	63.9	36.1
Florida	1,146	680	466	117	104	13	1,029	576	453	10.2	89.8	59.3	40.7
Husband	439	249	190	40	36	5	399	214	185	9.1	90.9	56.7	43.3
Wife	707	431	276	77	69	8	630	362	268	10.9	89.1	61.0	39.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.													
Kentucky	2,878	2,266	613	397	378	19	2,481	1,887	594	13.8	86.2	78.7	21.3
Husband	921	740	181	107	96	11	814	644	170	11.6	88.4	80.3	19.7
Wife	1,957	1,525	432	290	282	8	1,667	1,243	424	14.8	85.2	77.9	22.1
Tennessee	2,632	1,741	891	178	171	7	2,454	1,570	884	6.8	93.2	66.1	33.9
Husband	808	546	262	39	36	4	769	511	258	4.8	95.2	67.6	32.4
Wife	1,824	1,195	629	139	136	3	1,685	1,059	626	7.6	92.4	65.5	34.5
Alabama	2,162	1,526	636	349	333	16	1,813	1,193	620	16.1	83.9	70.6	29.4
Husband	1,000	727	273	138	132	6	862	596	267	13.8	86.2	72.7	27.3
Wife	1,162	799	363	211	201	10	951	598	353	18.2	81.8	68.8	31.2
Mississippi	1,812	1,158	654	101	90	11	1,711	1,068	643	5.6	94.4	63.9	36.1
Husband	894	628	266	47	42	5	847	586	261	5.3	94.7	70.2	29.8
Wife	918	530	388	54	48	6	864	482	382	5.9	94.1	57.7	42.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.													
Arkansas	3,564	2,178	1,386	348	317	31	3,216	1,861	1,355	9.8	90.2	61.1	38.9
Husband	1,580	1,044	536	165	151	14	1,415	893	522	10.4	89.6	66.1	33.9
Wife	1,984	1,134	860	183	166	17	1,801	968	833	9.2	90.8	57.2	42.8
Louisiana	1,172	1,149	23	255	253	2	917	896	21	21.8	78.2	98.0	2.0
Husband	478	469	9	89	89	.....	389	380	9	18.6	81.4	98.1	1.9
Wife	694	680	14	166	164	2	528	516	12	23.9	76.1	98.0	2.0
Oklahoma	3,318	2,069	1,259	417	383	34	2,901	1,676	1,225	12.6	87.4	62.1	37.9
Husband	1,070	681	389	131	110	21	939	571	368	12.2	87.8	63.6	36.4
Wife	2,248	1,378	870	286	273	13	1,962	1,105	857	12.7	87.3	61.3	38.7
Texas	8,434	7,746	688	690	566	124	7,744	7,180	564	8.2	91.8	91.8	8.2
Husband	3,127	2,950	177	228	197	31	2,899	2,753	146	7.3	92.7	94.3	5.7
Wife	5,307	4,796	511	462	369	93	4,845	4,427	418	8.7	91.3	90.4	9.6

[1] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.

[2] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 24.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CASE WAS CONTESTED, BY FORM OF SERVICE OF NOTICE, AND BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916—Continued.

DIVISION AND STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED.	ALL DIVORCES.			CONTESTED.			UNCONTESTED.			PER CENT DISTRIBUTION.			
	Total.	Form of service of notice.		Total.	Form of service of notice.		Total.	Form of service of notice.		Contested.	Uncontested.	Form of service of notice.	
		Personal.	By publication.		Personal.	By publication.		Personal.	By publication.			Personal.	By publication.
MOUNTAIN.													
Montana	1,484	837	647	133	117	16	1,351	720	631	9.0	91.0	56.4	43.6
Husband	430	203	227	39	29	10	391	174	217	9.1	90.9	47.2	52.8
Wife	1,054	634	420	94	88	6	960	546	414	8.9	91.1	60.2	39.8
Idaho	596	435	161	63	60	3	533	375	158	10.6	89.4	73.0	27.0
Husband	189	141	48	17	16	1	172	125	47	9.0	91.0	74.6	25.4
Wife	407	294	113	46	44	2	361	250	111	11.3	88.7	72.2	27.8
Wyoming	281	173	108	32	28	4	249	145	104	11.4	88.6	61.6	38.4
Husband	91	52	39	11	8	3	80	44	36	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wife	190	121	69	21	20	1	169	101	68	11.1	88.9	63.7	36.3
Colorado	1,041	849	192	153	150	3	888	699	189	14.7	85.3	81.6	18.4
Husband	264	219	45	43	41	2	221	178	43	16.3	83.7	83.0	17.0
Wife	777	630	147	110	109	1	667	521	146	14.2	85.8	81.1	18.9
New Mexico	326	186	140	54	50	4	272	136	136	16.6	83.4	57.1	42.9
Husband	119	71	48	20	18	2	99	53	46	16.8	83.2	59.7	40.3
Wife	207	115	92	34	32	2	173	83	90	16.4	83.6	55.6	44.4
Arizona	613	417	196	71	68	3	542	349	193	11.6	88.4	68.0	32.0
Husband	199	139	60	31	31	.....	168	108	60	15.6	84.4	69.8	30.2
Wife	414	278	136	40	37	3	374	241	133	9.7	90.3	67.1	32.9
Utah	653	464	189	81	71	10	572	393	179	12.4	87.6	71.1	28.9
Husband	124	88	36	20	15	5	104	73	31	16.1	83.9	71.0	29.0
Wife	529	376	153	61	56	5	468	320	148	11.5	88.5	71.1	28.9
Nevada	613	502	111	184	181	3	429	321	108	30.0	70.0	81.9	18.1
Husband	239	175	64	58	56	2	181	119	62	24.3	75.7	73.2	26.8
Wife	374	327	47	126	125	1	248	202	46	33.7	66.3	87.4	12.6
PACIFIC.													
Washington	3,448	2,255	1,193	761	736	25	2,687	1,519	1,168	22.1	77.9	65.4	34.6
Husband	856	555	301	174	162	12	682	393	289	20.3	79.7	64.8	35.2
Wife	2,592	1,700	892	587	574	13	2,005	1,126	879	22.6	77.4	65.6	34.4
Oregon	2,100	1,319	781	357	318	39	1,743	1,001	742	17.0	83.0	62.8	37.2
Husband	597	355	242	124	99	25	473	256	217	20.8	79.2	59.5	40.5
Wife	1,503	964	539	233	219	14	1,270	745	525	15.5	84.5	64.1	35.9
California	5,196	4,041	1,155	1,059	1,038	21	4,137	3,003	1,134	20.4	79.6	77.8	22.2
Husband	1,343	1,042	301	285	274	11	1,058	768	290	21.2	78.8	77.6	22.4
Wife	3,853	2,999	854	774	764	10	3,079	2,235	844	20.1	79.9	77.8	22.2

[1] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.

TABLE 25.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY RESIDENCE OF LIBELLEE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916.

DIVISION AND STATE.	ALL DIVORCES.				DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND.				DIVORCES GRANTED TO WIFE.			
	Total.	Residence of libellee.			Total.	Residence of libellee.			Total.	Residence of libellee.		
		In state named.	Outside the state.	Unknown.		In state named.	Outside the state.	Unknown.		In state named.	Outside the state.	Unknown.
UNITED STATES	[1] 108,702	68,437	24,432	15,833	33,809	20,862	8,150	4,797	74,893	47,575	16,282	11,036
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:												
New England	6,697	3,496	1,953	248	1,576	927	584	65	4,121	2,569	1,369	183
Middle Atlantic	9,379	6,840	1,678	861	3,096	2,314	554	228	6,283	4,526	1,124	633
East North Central	28,464	17,881	5,270	5,303	7,809	4,489	1,778	1,542	20,645	13,392	3,492	3,761
West North Central	16,265	9,677	4,545	2,043	4,491	2,521	1,449	521	11,774	7,156	3,096	1,522
South Atlantic	6,584	3,808	1,832	944	2,508	1,495	669	344	4,076	2,313	1,163	600
East South Central	9,484	6,208	1,760	1,516	3,623	2,449	614	560	5,861	3,759	1,146	956
West South Central	16,488	10,882	2,535	3,071	6,255	4,307	857	1,091	10,233	6,575	1,678	1,980
Mountain	5,607	2,793	2,181	633	1,655	665	793	197	3,952	2,128	1,388	436
Pacific	10,744	6,852	2,678	1,214	2,796	1,695	852	249	7,948	5,157	1,826	965
NEW ENGLAND:												
Maine	660	438	199	23	175	113	56	6	485	325	143	17
New Hampshire	698	431	217	50	238	134	89	15	460	297	128	35
Vermont	419	257	126	36	102	57	38	7	317	200	88	29
Massachusetts	2,336	1,418	831	87	665	401	240	24	1,671	1,017	591	63
Rhode Island	623	408	188	27	110	60	45	5	513	348	143	22
Connecticut	961	544	392	25	286	162	116	8	675	382	276	17
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
New York	3,242	2,811	238	193	1,093	924	102	67	2,149	1,887	136	126
New Jersey	1,169	672	497	.....	400	258	142	.....	769	414	355	.....
Pennsylvania	4,968	3,357	943	668	1,603	1,132	310	161	3,365	2,225	633	507
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Ohio	7,572	4,975	1,558	1,039	2,149	1,335	557	257	5,423	3,640	1,001	782
Indiana	5,419	3,740	761	918	1,612	1,065	252	295	3,807	2,675	509	623
Illinois	8,500	5,832	2,304	364	2,078	1,261	731	86	6,422	4,571	1,573	278
Michigan	5,242	2,182	373	2,687	1,579	615	123	841	3,663	1,567	250	1,846
Wisconsin	1,721	1,152	274	295	391	213	115	63	1,330	939	159	232
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Minnesota	1,956	1,169	519	268	513	286	176	51	1,443	883	343	217
Iowa	3,281	2,060	903	318	763	421	262	80	2,518	1,639	641	238
Missouri	6,769	3,606	1,663	500	1,818	1,124	508	186	3,951	2,482	1,155	314
North Dakota	446	207	169	70	145	55	65	25	301	152	104	45
South Dakota	575	305	179	91	201	92	89	20	374	213	90	71
Nebraska	1,675	905	223	547	338	169	70	99	1,337	736	153	448
Kansas	2,563	1,425	889	249	713	374	279	60	1,850	1,061	610	189
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Delaware	210	112	95	3	82	44	35	3	128	68	60	.....
Maryland	1,003	646	321	36	358	236	108	14	645	410	213	22
District of Columbia	47	27	20	.....	17	6	11	.....	30	21	9	.....
Virginia	1,658	870	633	155	682	407	235	40	976	463	398	115
West Virginia	564	277	147	140	193	98	45	50	371	179	102	90
North Carolina	637	390	89	158	316	202	38	76	321	188	51	82
South Carolina [2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	1,319	805	262	252	421	258	80	83	898	547	182	169
Florida	1,146	681	265	200	439	244	117	78	707	437	148	122
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Kentucky	2,878	2,006	636	236	921	656	200	65	1,957	1,350	436	171
Tennessee	2,632	1,693	449	490	808	630	144	134	1,824	1,163	305	356
Alabama	2,162	1,358	397	407	1,000	652	152	196	1,162	706	245	211
Mississippi	1,812	1,151	278	383	894	611	118	165	918	540	160	218
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Arkansas	3,564	2,061	877	626	1,580	977	300	303	1,984	1,084	577	323
Louisiana	1,172	939	160	73	478	892	44	42	694	547	116	31
Oklahoma	3,318	1,790	727	801	1,070	572	231	267	2,248	1,218	496	534
Texas	8,434	6,092	771	1,671	8,127	2,366	282	479	5,307	3,726	489	1,092
MOUNTAIN:												
Montana	1,484	800	492	192	430	179	180	71	1,054	621	312	121
Idaho	696	283	216	97	189	69	83	37	407	214	133	60
Wyoming	281	115	112	54	91	29	44	18	190	86	68	36
Colorado	1,041	534	406	101	264	118	120	26	777	416	286	75
New Mexico	326	168	119	49	119	49	55	15	207	109	64	34
Arizona	613	330	234	49	199	116	69	14	414	214	165	35
Utah	653	446	143	64	124	75	40	9	529	371	103	55
Nevada	613	127	459	27	239	30	202	7	374	97	257	20
PACIFIC:												
Washington	3,448	1,982	1,174	342	856	443	332	81	2,592	1,489	842	261
Oregon	2,100	1,168	685	247	597	311	225	61	1,503	857	460	186
California	6,196	3,762	819	625	1,343	941	295	107	3,853	2,811	524	518

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorces for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

[2] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 26.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY PLACE OF MARRIAGE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916.

DIVISION AND STATE.	ALL DIVORCES.					DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND.					DIVORCES GRANTED TO WIFE.				
	Total.	Place of marriage.				Total.	Place of marriage.				Total.	Place of marriage.			
		In state where divorced.	In other state.	In foreign country	Unknown.		In state where divorced	In other state.	In foreign country.	Unknown.		In state where divorced	In other state.	In foreign country.	Unknown
UNITED STATES	[1] 108,702	69,036	24,734	3,484	11,448	33,809	20,784	8,117	1,244	3,664	74,893	48,252	16,617	2,240	7,784
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:															
New England	5,697	3,420	1,156	272	849	1,576	929	335	96	216	4,121	2,491	821	176	633
Middle Atlantic	9,379	6,572	2,227	431	149	3,096	2,116	749	183	48	6,283	4,456	1,478	248	101
East North Central	28,454	17,177	5,343	1,542	4,392	7,809	4,319	1,715	531	1,244	20,645	12,858	3,628	1,011	3,148
West North Central	16,265	10,150	4,696	318	1,101	4,491	2,629	1,458	118	286	11,774	7,521	3,238	200	815
South Atlantic	6,584	4,546	1,317	61	660	2,508	1,703	529	33	243	4,076	2,843	788	28	417
East South Central	9,484	7,342	1,320	17	805	3,623	2,809	478	14	322	5,861	4,533	842	3	483
West South Central	16,488	11,019	2,317	42	3,110	6,255	4,138	899	17	1,201	10,233	6,881	1,418	25	1,909
Mountain	5,607	2,550	2,731	228	98	1,655	586	960	79	30	3,952	1,964	1,771	149	68
Pacific	10,744	6,260	3,627	573	284	2,796	1,555	994	173	74	7,948	4,705	2,633	400	210
NEW ENGLAND:															
Maine	660	482	133	43	2	175	113	46	16	.....	485	369	87	27	2
New Hampshire	698	458	201	31	8	238	144	78	13	3	460	314	123	18	5
Vermont	419	302	103	14	.....	102	80	19	3	.....	317	222	84	11	.....
Massachusetts	2,336	1,641	528	163	4	665	467	145	52	1	1,671	1,174	383	111	3
Rhode Island	623	213	117	11	282	110	32	22	5	51	513	181	95	6	231
Connecticut	961	324	74	10	553	286	93	25	7	161	675	231	49	3	392
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
New York	3,242	2,552	442	215	33	1,093	844	131	100	18	2,149	1,708	311	115	15
New Jersey	1,169	774	341	53	1	400	257	121	21	1	769	517	220	32	.....
Pennsylvania	4,968	3,246	1,444	163	115	1,603	1,015	497	62	29	3,365	2,231	947	101	86
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:															
Ohio	7,572	4,934	1,515	330	793	2,149	1,303	488	130	228	5,423	3,631	1,027	200	565
Indiana	5,419	2,376	463	38	2,542	1,612	690	153	22	747	3,807	1,686	310	16	1,795
Illinois	8,500	5,187	1,950	399	964	2,078	1,126	589	131	232	6,422	4,061	1,361	268	732
Michigan	5,242	3,539	944	676	83	1,579	999	336	210	34	3,663	2,540	608	466	49
Wisconsin	1,721	1,141	471	99	10	391	201	149	38	3	1,330	940	322	61	7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:															
Minnesota	1,956	1,180	587	128	61	513	275	178	46	14	1,443	905	409	82	47
Iowa	3,281	2,104	851	41	285	763	442	234	16	71	2,518	1,662	617	25	214
Missouri	5,769	3,739	1,583	56	391	1,818	1,157	535	17	109	3,951	2,582	1,048	39	282
North Dakota	446	191	193	34	28	145	53	68	15	9	301	138	125	19	19
South Dakota	575	319	220	14	22	201	106	81	5	9	374	213	139	9	13
Nebraska	1,675	1,031	531	23	90	338	184	125	10	19	1,337	847	406	13	71
Kansas	2,563	1,586	731	22	224	713	412	237	9	55	1,850	1,174	494	13	169
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
Delaware	210	169	34	3	4	82	64	14	2	2	128	105	20	1	2
Maryland	1,003	808	168	16	11	358	273	71	10	4	645	535	97	6	7
District of Columbia	47	27	20	.....	.....	17	6	11	.....	.....	30	21	9	.....	.....
Virginia	1,658	1,082	507	8	61	682	446	207	4	25	976	636	300	4	36
West Virginia	564	360	161	9	34	193	120	53	3	17	371	240	108	6	17
North Carolina	637	518	66	1	52	316	254	35	.....	27	321	264	31	1	25
South Carolina [2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	1,319	920	120	2	277	421	289	42	1	89	898	631	78	1	188
Florida	1,146	662	241	22	221	439	251	96	13	79	707	411	145	9	142
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Kentucky	2,878	2,047	633	7	191	921	682	177	7	55	1,957	1,365	456	.....	136
Tennessee	2,632	2,194	323	2	113	808	657	118	2	31	1,824	1,537	205	.....	82
Alabama	2,162	1,517	248	6	391	1,000	688	121	3	188	1,162	829	127	3	203
Mississippi	1,812	1,584	116	2	110	894	782	62	2	48	918	802	54	.....	62
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Arkansas	3,564	2,269	378	1	916	1,580	984	181	1	414	1,984	1,285	197	.....	502
Louisiana	1,172	1,019	107	4	42	478	422	36	1	19	694	597	71	3	23
Oklahoma	3,318	1,790	1,150	12	366	1,070	535	418	6	111	2,248	1,255	732	6	255
Texas	8,434	5,941	682	25	1,786	3,127	2,197	264	9	657	5,307	3,744	418	16	1,129
MOUNTAIN:															
Montana	1,484	665	691	100	28	430	152	237	29	12	1,054	513	454	71	16
Idaho	596	240	315	27	14	189	70	107	9	3	407	170	208	18	11
Wyoming	281	105	162	8	6	91	30	56	2	3	190	75	106	6	3
Colorado	1,041	534	465	17	25	264	111	143	4	6	777	423	322	13	19
New Mexico	326	147	167	4	8	119	43	70	2	4	207	104	97	2	4
Arizona	613	305	276	23	9	199	90	95	13	1	414	215	181	10	8
Utah	653	466	166	16	5	124	68	50	5	1	529	398	116	11	4
Nevada	613	88	489	33	3	239	22	202	15	.....	374	66	287	18	3
PACIFIC:															
Washington	3,448	1,723	1,204	298	223	856	409	304	89	54	2,592	1,314	900	209	169
Oregon	2,100	1,106	891	56	47	597	293	279	9	16	1,503	813	612	47	31
California	5,196	3,431	1,532	219	14	1,343	853	411	75	4	3,853	2,578	1,121	144	10

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).

[2] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 27.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED AS TO ALIMONY AND BY

DIVISION AND STATE.	ALL DIVORCES.												
	Total number.	Alimony asked.								Alimony not asked.		Facts as to alimony unknown.	
		Total.		Granted.		Refused.		Result unknown.					
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
UNITED STATES	[1] 108,702	21,926	20.2	16,492	15.2	5,172	4.8	262	0.2	85,880	79.0	896	0.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:													
New England	5,697	943	16.5	539	9.5	404	7.1	.....	.....	4,749	83.4	5	0.1
Middle Atlantic	9,379	1,458	15.5	961	10.2	442	4.7	55	0.6	7,828	83.5	93	1.0
East North Central	28,454	8,893	31.3	7,456	26.2	1,347	4.7	90	0.3	19,410	68.2	151	0.5
West North Central	16,265	4,059	25.0	2,841	17.5	1,188	7.3	30	0.2	12,021	73.9	185	1.1
South Atlantic	6,584	769	11.7	438	6.7	317	4.8	14	0.2	5,697	86.5	118	1.8
East South Central	9,484	1,148	12.1	794	8.4	339	3.6	15	0.2	8,211	86.6	125	1.3
West South Central	16,488	1,026	6.2	662	4.0	345	2.1	19	0.1	15,281	92.7	181	1.1
Mountain	5,607	1,067	19.0	770	13.7	277	4.9	20	0.4	4,510	80.4	30	0.5
Pacific	10,744	2,563	23.9	2,031	18.9	513	4.8	19	0.2	8,173	76.1	8	0.1
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine	660	162	24.5	80	12.1	82	12.4	.....	.....	498	75.5	.....	.....
New Hampshire	698	111	15.9	63	9.0	48	6.9	.....	.....	586	84.0	1	0.1
Vermont	419	122	29.1	81	19.3	41	9.8	.....	.....	297	70.9	.....	.....
Massachusetts	2,336	352	15.1	186	8.0	166	7.1	.....	.....	1,984	84.9	.....	.....
Rhode Island	623	105	16.9	76	12.2	29	4.7	.....	.....	514	82.5	4	0.6
Connecticut	961	91	9.5	53	5.5	38	4.0	.....	.....	870	90.5	.....	.....
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
New York	3,242	1,077	33.2	876	27.0	149	4.6	52	1.6	2,091	64.5	74	2.3
New Jersey	1,169	315	26.9	59	5.0	254	21.7	2	0.2	854	73.1	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	4,968	66	1.3	26	0.5	39	0.8	1	(2)	4,883	98.3	19	0.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Ohio	7,572	2,411	31.8	1,871	24.7	537	7.1	3	(2)	5,158	68.1	3	(2)
Indiana	5,419	956	17.6	586	10.8	364	6.7	6	0.1	4,394	81.1	69	1.3
Illinois	8,500	1,991	23.4	1,768	20.8	214	2.5	9	0.1	6,486	76.3	23	0.3
Michigan	5,242	2,631	50.2	2,428	46.3	144	2.7	59	1.1	2,560	48.8	51	1.0
Wisconsin	1,721	904	52.5	803	46.7	88	5.1	13	0.8	812	47.2	5	0.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Minnesota	1,956	566	28.9	398	20.3	167	8.5	1	0.1	1,390	71.1	.....	.....
Iowa	3,281	852	26.0	609	18.6	240	7.3	3	0.1	2,425	73.9	4	0.1
Missouri	5,769	1,210	21.0	780	13.5	429	7.5	1	(2)	4,547	78.8	12	0.2
North Dakota	446	114	25.6	89	20.0	25	5.6	.....	.....	331	74.2	1	0.2
South Dakota	575	129	22.4	93	16.2	36	6.3	.....	.....	446	77.6	.....	.....
Nebraska	1,675	544	32.5	382	22.8	144	8.6	18	1.1	1,016	60.7	115	6.9
Kansas	2,563	644	25.1	490	19.1	147	5.7	7	0.3	1,866	72.8	53	2.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware	210	6	2.9	6	2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	97.1	.....	.....
Maryland	1,003	180	17.9	73	7.3	107	10.7	.....	.....	813	81.1	10	1.0
District of Columbia	47	18	(3)	17	(3)	1	(3)	.....	.....	29	(3)	.....	.....
Virginia	1,658	139	8.4	100	6.0	38	2.2	1	0.1	1,516	91.4	3	0.2
West Virginia	564	62	11.0	48	8.5	14	2.5	.....	.....	484	85.8	18	3.2
North Carolina	637	17	2.7	9	1.4	8	1.3	.....	.....	610	95.8	10	1.6
South Carolina [4]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	1,319	185	14.0	107	8.1	73	5.5	5	0.4	1,078	81.7	56	4.2
Florida	1,146	162	14.1	78	6.8	76	6.6	8	0.7	963	84.0	21	1.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Kentucky	2,878	674	23.4	452	15.7	217	7.5	5	0.2	2,181	75.8	23	0.8
Tennessee	2,632	248	9.4	205	7.8	39	1.5	4	0.2	2,376	90.3	8	0.3
Alabama	2,162	119	5.5	68	3.1	45	2.1	6	0.3	1,982	91.7	61	2.8
Mississippi	1,812	107	5.9	69	3.8	38	2.1	.....	.....	1,672	92.3	33	1.8
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Arkansas	3,564	249	7.0	155	4.3	90	2.5	4	0.1	3,301	92.6	14	0.4
Louisiana	1,172	61	4.3	37	3.2	14	1.2	.....	.....	1,107	94.5	14	1.2
Oklahoma	3,318	583	17.6	372	11.2	196	5.9	15	0.5	2,675	80.6	60	1.8
Texas	8,434	143	1.7	98	1.2	45	0.5	.....	.....	8,198	97.2	93	1.1
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana	1,484	209	14.1	154	10.4	52	3.5	3	0.2	1,275	85.9	.....	.....
Idaho	596	95	16.9	65	10.9	30	5.0	.....	.....	501	84.1	.....	.....
Wyoming	281	54	19.2	39	13.9	15	5.3	.....	.....	220	78.3	7	2.5
Colorado	1,041	234	22.5	158	15.2	59	5.7	17	1.6	786	75.5	21	2.0
New Mexico	326	62	19.0	45	13.8	17	5.2	.....	.....	264	81.0	.....	.....
Arizona	613	67	10.9	49	8.0	18	2.9	.....	.....	546	89.1	.....	.....
Utah	663	274	42.0	214	32.8	60	9.2	.....	.....	377	57.7	2	0.3
Nevada	613	72	11.7	46	7.5	26	4.2	.....	.....	541	88.3	.....	.....
PACIFIC:													
Washington	3,448	853	24.7	642	18.6	211	6.1	.....	.....	2,588	75.1	7	0.2
Oregon	2,100	383	18.2	272	13.0	95	4.5	16	0.8	1,717	81.8	.....	.....
California	5,196	1,327	25.5	1,117	21.5	207	4.0	3	0.1	3,868	74.4	1	(2)

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.
[3] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.
[4] All laws permitting divorce were repealad in 1878.

PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916.

Division and state.	Divorces granted to husband.							Divorces granted to wife.						
	Total number.	Alimony asked.				Alimony not asked.	Facts as to alimony unknown.	Total number.	Alimony asked.				Alimony not asked.	Facts as to alimony unknown.
		Total.	Granted.	Refused.	Result unknown				Total.	Granted.	Refused.	Result unknown.		
United States	33,809	1,946	1,564	353	29	31,476	387	74,893	19,980	14,928	4,819	233	54,404	509
Geographic divisions:														
New England	1,576	41	32	9	.....	1,530	5	4,121	902	507	395	.....	3,219	.....
Middle Atlantic	3,096	198	133	60	5	2,872	26	6,283	1,260	828	382	50	4,956	67
East North Central	7,809	745	682	57	6	7,004	60	20,645	8,148	6,774	1,290	84	12,406	91
West North Central	4,491	343	278	62	3	4,080	68	11,774	3,716	2,563	1,126	27	7,941	117
South Atlantic	2,508	99	53	45	1	2,338	71	4,076	670	385	272	13	3,359	47
East South Central	3,623	111	66	45	.....	3,446	66	5,861	1,037	728	294	15	4,765	59
West South Central	6,255	133	92	41	.....	6,045	77	10,233	893	570	304	19	9,236	104
Mountain	1,655	87	70	17	.....	1,557	11	3,952	980	700	260	20	2,953	19
Pacific	2,796	189	158	17	14	2,604	3	7,948	2,374	1,873	496	5	5,569	5
New England:														
Maine	175	2	1	1	.....	173	.....	485	160	79	81	.....	325	.....
New Hampshire	238	5	5	.....	.....	232	1	460	106	58	48	.....	354	.....
Vermont	102	4	3	1	.....	98	.....	317	118	78	40	.....	199	.....
Massachusetts	665	25	19	6	.....	640	.....	1,671	327	167	160	.....	1,344	.....
Rhode Island	110	3	3	.....	.....	103	4	513	102	73	29	.....	411	.....
Connecticut	286	2	1	1	.....	284	.....	675	89	52	37	.....	586	.....
Middle Atlantic:														
New York	1,093	139	113	21	5	933	21	2,149	938	763	128	47	1,158	53
New Jersey	400	10	3	7	.....	390	.....	769	305	56	247	2	464	.....
Pennsylvania	1,603	49	17	32	.....	1,549	5	3,365	17	9	7	1	3,334	14
East North Central:														
Ohio	2,149	215	196	19	.....	1,933	1	5,423	2,196	1,675	518	3	3,225	2
Indiana	1,612	102	79	21	2	1,479	31	3,807	854	507	343	4	2,915	38
Illinois	2,078	113	111	2	.....	1,959	6	6,422	1,878	1,657	212	9	4,527	17
Michigan	1,579	213	198	12	3	1,346	20	3,663	2,418	2,230	132	56	1,214	31
Wisconsin	391	102	98	3	1	287	2	1,330	802	705	85	12	525	3
West North Central:														
Minnesota	513	39	33	6	.....	474	.....	1,443	527	365	161	1	916	.....
Iowa	763	51	41	10	.....	710	2	2,518	801	568	230	3	1,715	2
Missouri	1,818	114	87	27	.....	1,695	9	3,951	1,096	693	402	1	2,852	3
North Dakota	145	19	18	1	.....	126	.....	301	95	71	24	.....	205	1
South Dakota	201	16	14	2	.....	185	.....	374	113	79	34	.....	261	.....
Nebraska	338	39	27	9	3	250	49	1,337	505	355	135	15	766	66
Kansas	713	65	58	7	.....	640	8	1,850	579	432	140	7	1,226	45
South Atlantic:														
Delaware	82	3	3	.....	.....	79	.....	128	3	3	.....	.....	125	.....
Maryland	358	26	10	16	.....	324	8	645	154	63	91	.....	489	2
District of Columbia	17	1	1	.....	.....	16	.....	30	17	16	1	.....	13	.....
Virginia	682	22	16	6	.....	660	.....	976	117	84	32	1	856	3
West Virginia	193	7	5	2	.....	179	7	371	55	43	12	.....	305	11
North Carolina	316	4	1	3	.....	307	5	321	13	8	5	.....	303	5
South Carolina [1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	421	17	9	7	1	361	43	898	168	98	66	4	717	13
Florida	439	19	8	11	.....	412	8	707	143	70	65	8	551	13
East South Central:														
Kentucky	921	53	33	20	.....	853	15	1,957	621	419	197	5	1,328	8
Tennessee	808	10	6	4	.....	796	2	1,824	238	199	35	4	1,580	6
Alabama	1,000	19	10	9	.....	945	36	1,162	100	58	33	6	1,037	25
Mississippi	894	29	17	12	.....	852	13	918	78	52	26	.....	820	20
West South Central:														
Arkansas	1,580	40	35	5	.....	1,533	7	1,984	209	120	85	4	1,768	7
Louisiana	478	10	3	7	.....	459	9	694	41	34	7	.....	648	5
Oklahoma	1,070	57	33	24	.....	993	20	2,248	526	339	172	15	1,682	40
Texas	3,127	26	21	5	.....	3,060	41	5,307	117	77	40	.....	5,138	52
Mountain:														
Montana	430	18	12	6	.....	412	.....	1,054	191	142	46	3	863	.....
Idaho	189	9	7	2	.....	180	.....	407	86	58	28	.....	321	.....
Wyoming	91	5	4	1	.....	79	7	190	49	35	14	.....	141	.....
Colorado	264	9	6	3	.....	253	2	777	225	152	56	17	533	19
New Mexico	119	12	12	.....	.....	107	.....	207	50	33	17	.....	157	.....
Arizona	199	8	8	.....	.....	191	.....	414	59	41	18	.....	355	.....
Utah	124	10	8	2	.....	112	2	529	264	206	58	.....	265	.....
Nevada	239	16	13	3	.....	223	.....	374	56	33	23	.....	318	.....
Pacific:														
Washington	856	48	42	6	.....	805	3	2,592	805	600	205	.....	1,783	4
Oregon	597	48	32	2	14	549	.....	1,503	335	240	93	2	1,168	.....
California	1,343	93	84	9	.....	1,250	.....	3,853	1,234	1,033	198	3	2,618	1

[1] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 28.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN AND BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1916.

DIVISION AND STATE.	DIVORCES GRANTED TO COUPLES—							DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBANDS—				DIVORCES GRANTED TO WIVES—			
	Total.	Reporting children.		Reporting no children.		Not reporting as to children.		Total.	Reporting children.	Reporting no children.	Not reporting as to children.	Total.	Reporting children.	Reporting no children.	Not reporting as to children.
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.								
UNITED STATES	[1] 108,702	41,009	37.7	56,651	52.1	11,042	10.2	33,809	9,403	19,637	4,569	74,893	31,606	36,814	6,473
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:															
New England	5,697	2,256	39.6	2,079	36.5	1,362	23.9	1,576	437	673	466	4,121	1,819	1,406	896
Middle Atlantic	9,379	4,255	45.4	4,268	45.5	856	9.1	3,096	1,308	1,511	277	6,283	2,947	2,757	579
East North Central	28,454	11,949	42.0	15,120	63.1	1,385	4.9	7,809	2,707	4,625	477	20,645	9,242	10,495	908
West North Central	16,265	6,827	42.0	8,359	51.4	1,079	6.6	4,491	1,359	2,744	388	11,774	5,468	5,615	691
South Atlantic	6,584	2,239	34.0	3,375	51.3	970	14.7	2,508	598	1,439	471	4,076	1,641	1,936	499
East South Central	9,484	2,332	24.6	4,449	46.9	2,703	28.5	3,623	449	1,922	1,252	5,861	1,883	2,527	1,451
West South Central	16,488	4,338	26.3	10,038	60.9	2,112	12.8	6,255	981	4,290	984	10,233	3,357	5,748	1,128
Mountain	5,607	2,209	39.4	3,074	54.8	324	5.8	1,655	467	1,012	176	3,952	1,742	2,062	148
Pacific	10,744	4,604	42.9	5,889	54.8	251	2.3	2,796	1,097	1,621	78	7,948	3,507	4,268	173
NEW ENGLAND:															
Maine	660	274	41.5	250	37.9	136	20.6	175	48	86	42	485	226	165	94
New Hampshire	698	250	35.8	247	35.4	201	28.8	238	61	106	71	460	189	141	130
Vermont	419	185	44.2	202	48.2	32	7.6	102	27	63	12	317	158	139	20
Massachusetts	2,336	881	37.7	712	30.5	743	31.8	665	180	233	252	1,671	701	479	491
Rhode Island	623	233	37.4	357	57.3	33	5.3	110	24	75	11	513	209	282	22
Connecticut	961	433	45.1	311	32.4	217	22.6	286	97	111	78	675	336	200	139
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
New York	3,242	1,456	44.9	1,686	52.0	100	3.1	1,093	501	550	42	2,149	955	1,136	58
New Jersey	1,169	619	53.0	485	41.5	65	5.6	400	197	184	19	769	422	301	46
Pennsylvania	4,968	2,180	43.9	2,097	42.2	691	13.9	1,603	610	777	216	3,365	1,570	1,320	475
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:															
Ohio	7,572	3,287	43.4	4,118	54.4	167	2.2	2,149	892	1,200	57	5,423	2,395	2,918	110
Indiana	5,419	2,078	38.3	2,547	47.0	794	14.7	1,612	499	842	271	3,607	1,579	1,705	523
Illinois	8,500	3,289	38.7	4,858	57.2	353	4.2	2,078	546	1,408	124	6,422	2,743	3,450	229
Michigan	5,242	2,391	45.6	2,780	53.0	71	1.4	1,579	619	935	25	3,663	1,772	1,845	46
Wisconsin	1,721	904	52.5	817	47.5	.....	.....	391	151	240	.....	1,330	753	577	.....
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:															
Minnesota	1,956	955	48.8	988	50.5	13	0.7	513	207	299	7	1,443	748	689	6
Iowa	3,281	1,414	43.1	1,644	50.1	223	6.8	763	220	467	76	2,516	1,194	1,177	147
Missouri	5,769	2,050	35.5	3,454	59.9	265	4.6	1,818	451	1,253	114	3,951	1,599	2,201	151
North Dakota	446	260	58.3	177	39.7	9	2.0	145	76	64	5	301	184	113	4
South Dakota	575	280	48.7	269	46.8	26	4.5	201	77	114	10	374	203	155	16
Nebraska	1,675	704	42.0	910	54.3	61	3.6	338	86	237	15	1,337	618	673	46
Kansas	2,563	1,164	45.4	917	35.8	482	18.8	713	242	310	161	1,850	922	607	321
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
Delaware	210	70	33.3	108	51.4	32	15.2	82	20	45	17	128	50	63	15
Maryland	1,003	375	37.4	615	61.3	13	1.3	358	58	296	4	645	317	319	9
District of Columbia	47	28	(2)	19	(2)	.....	.....	17	14	3	.....	30	14	16	.....
Virginia	1,658	548	33.1	817	49.3	293	17.7	682	176	362	144	976	372	455	149
West Virginia	564	248	44.0	249	44.1	67	11.9	193	75	88	30	371	173	161	37
North Carolina	637	136	21.4	263	41.3	238	37.4	316	50	140	126	321	86	123	112
South Carolina [3]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	1,319	505	38.3	688	52.2	126	9.6	421	124	246	51	898	381	442	75
Florida	1,146	329	28.7	616	53.8	201	17.5	439	81	259	99	707	248	357	102
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Kentucky	2,878	834	29.0	1,131	39.3	913	31.7	921	153	431	337	1,957	681	700	576
Tennessee	2,632	837	31.8	1,471	55.9	324	12.3	808	138	540	130	1,824	699	931	194
Alabama	2,162	329	15.2	973	45.0	860	39.8	1,000	74	466	460	1,162	255	507	400
Mississippi	1,812	332	18.3	874	48.2	606	33.4	894	84	485	325	918	248	389	281
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Arkansas	3,564	684	19.2	2,314	64.9	566	15.9	1,580	164	1,121	295	1,984	520	1,193	271
Louisiana	1,172	369	31.5	553	47.2	250	21.3	478	126	247	105	694	243	306	145
Oklahoma	3,318	1,359	41.0	1,607	48.4	352	10.6	1,070	314	624	132	2,248	1,045	983	220
Texas	8,434	1,926	22.8	5,564	66.0	944	11.2	3,127	377	2,298	452	5,307	1,549	3,266	492
MOUNTAIN:															
Montana	1,484	601	40.5	812	54.7	71	4.8	430	141	254	35	1,054	460	558	36
Idaho	596	277	46.5	306	51.3	13	2.2	189	58	127	4	407	219	179	9
Wyoming	281	125	44.5	125	44.5	31	11.0	91	29	45	17	190	96	80	14
Colorado	1,041	326	31.3	565	54.3	150	14.4	264	7	164	93	777	319	401	57
New Mexico	326	131	40.2	187	57.4	8	2.5	119	39	77	3	207	92	110	5
Arizona	613	216	35.2	354	57.7	43	7.0	199	58	123	18	414	158	231	25
Utah	653	319	48.9	328	50.2	6	0.9	124	39	81	4	529	280	247	2
Nevada	613	214	34.9	397	64.8	2	0.8	239	96	141	2	374	118	256	.....
PACIFIC:															
Washington	3,448	1,482	43.0	1,938	56.2	28	0.8	856	304	546	6	2,592	1,178	1,392	22
Oregon	2,100	1,034	49.2	960	45.7	106	5.0	597	334	229	34	1,503	700	731	72
California	5,196	2,088	40.2	2,991	57.6	117	2.3	1,343	459	846	38	3,853	1,629	2,145	79

[1] Exclusive of 3,334 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were reported (see p. 15).
[2] Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.
[3] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY COUNTIES: 1916.

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
ALABAMA	25,453	2,265
Autauga	235	30
Baldwin	183	28
Barbour	339	16
Bibb	251	35
Blount	278	12
Bullock	248	24
Butler	295	26
Calhoun	594	39
Chambers	263	65
Cherokee	168	16
Chilton	236	18
Choctaw	210	.....
Clarke	301	20
Clay	205	8
Cleburne	99	8
Coffee	267	18
Colbert	344	31
Conecuh	224	22
Coosa	149	6
Covington	381	32
Crenshaw	208	14
Cullman	331	29
Dale	230	23
Dallas	206	32
Dekalb	300	19
Elmore	349	43
Escambia	287	7
Etowah	616	36
Fayette	150	(1)
Franklin	229	11
Geneva	239	22
Greene	179	12
Hale	255	12
Henry	177	20
Houston	487	(1)
Jackson	309	42
Jefferson	4,509	432
Lamar	124	12
Lauderdale	426	46
Lawrence	230	17
Lee	335	70
Limestone	440	25
Lowndes	262	13
Macon	254	(1)
Madison	747	117
Marengo	396	24
Marion	168	6
Marshall	338	19
Mobile	1,055	119
Monroe	165	16
Montgomery	975	124
Morgan	469	46
Perry	256	21
Pickens	373	22
Pike	366	32
Randolph	180	14
Russell	250	37
St. Clair	258	11
Shelby	292	10
Sumter	249	10
Talladega	507	58
Tallapoosa	197	41
Tuscaloosa	716	60
Walker	614	26
Washington	149	9
Wilcox	146	21
Winston	185	31
ARIZONA	3,634	613
Apache	33	7
Cochise	783	148
Coconino	109	21
Gila	330	54
Graham	100	7
Greenlee	210	23
Maricopa	673	162
Mohave	102	26
Navajo	120	22
Pima	396	54
Pinal	115	22
Santa Cruz	332	10
Yavapai	203	30
Yuma	128	27

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
ARKANSAS	24,584	3,747
Arkansas	302	36
Ashley	407	48
Baxter	102	9
Benton	349	56
Boone	227	21
Bradley	241	35
Calhoun	118	14
Carroll	219	31
Chicot	378	69
Clark	318	32
Clay	270	27
Cleburne	172	26
Cleveland	143	11
Columbia	326	46
Conway	318	31
Craighead	453	37
Crawford	366	50
Crittenden	711	26
Cross	310	29
Dallas	132	21
Desha	438	31
Drew	334	72
Faulkner	375	28
Franklin	157	15
Fulton	133	11
Garland	495	84
Grant	84	10
Greene	373	33
Hempstead	334	56
Hot Spring	156	17
Howard	239	21
Independence	270	18
Izard	96	7
Jackson	493	70
Jefferson	1,276	450
Johnson	262	25
Lafayette	220	28
Lawrence	324	35
Lee	589	149
Lincoln	310	79
Little River	269	55
Logan	250	13
Lonoke	444	69
Madison	70	7
Marion	131	16
Miller	467	72
Mississippi	478	67
Monroe	383	101
Montgomery	125	10
Nevada	210	30
Newton	115	12
Ouachita	394	32
Perry	100	12
Phillips	1,086	104
Pike	148	22
Poinsett	221	58
Polk	230	27
Pope	318	50
Prairie	(1)	(1)
Pulaski	1,895	588
Randolph	198	32
St. Francis	491	92
Saline	131	31
Scott	158	11
Searcy	203	17
Sebastian	778	53
Sevier	280	25
Sharp	134	10
Stone	91	7
Union	424	33
Van Buren	130	6
Washington	399	55
White	376	53
Woodruff	404	46
Yell	233	37
CALIFORNIA	30,996	5,573
Alameda	2,774	588
Alpine	.....	.....
Amador	51	10
Butte	191	36
Calaveras	33	9

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
CALIFORNIA—Con.		
Colusa	40	6
Contra Costa	226	57
Del Norte	30	10
Eldorado	37	19
Fresno	1,059	206
Glenn	69	12
Humboldt	329	60
Imperial	244	36
Inyo	54	6
Kern	486	114
Kings	183	61
Lake	32	3
Lassen	57	10
Los Angeles	6,910	1,319
Madera	118	11
Marin	575	32
Mariposa	10	4
Mendocino	185	36
Merced	153	30
Modoc	55	12
Mono	2	2
Monterey	205	33
Napa	252	17
Nevada	85	14
Orange	1,467	43
Placer	104	24
Plumas	29	9
Riverside	484	59
Sacramento	1,145	170
San Benito	71	10
San Bernardino	821	97
San Diego	1,322	218
San Francisco	5,981	1,375
San Joaquin	806	106
San Luis Obispo	211	27
San Mateo	326	38
Santa Barbara	290	32
Santa Clara	878	161
Santa Cruz	293	48
Shasta	147	59
Sierra	9	2
Siskiyou	171	21
Solano	271	47
Sonoma	442	83
Stanislaus	297	38
Sutter	31	5
Tehama	96	19
Trinity	6	7
Tulare	369	56
Tuolumne	63	18
Ventura	183	12
Yolo	123	22
Yuba	115	14
COLORADO	9,165	1,061
Adams	57	10
Alamosa	58	5
Arapahoe	490	23
Archuleta	48	4
Baca	72	2
Bent	59	.....
Boulder	372	19
Chaffee	91	4
Cheyenne	17	1
Clear Creek	(1)	10
Conejos	71	1
Costilla	61	3
Crowley	66	9
Custer	11	.....
Delta	127	(1)
Denver	2,402	435
Dolores	(1)	(1)
Douglas	33	1
Eagle	13	3
El Paso	539	121
Elbert	14	1
Fremont	138	5
Garfield	108	15
Gilpin	12	2
Grand	15	5
Gunnison	36	9
Hinsdale	4	.....
Huerfano	142	6
Jackson	(1)	2
Jefferson	434	9

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
COLORADO—Con.		
Kiowa	25	9
Kit Carson	76	10
La Plata	92	14
Lake	95	2
Larimer	215	18
Las Animas	329	31
Lincoln	72	3
Logan	210	13
Mesa	191	28
Mineral	(1)	(1)
Moffat	29	3
Montezuma	54	3
Montrose	117	6
Morgan	133	19
Otero	173	16
Ouray	14	7
Park	5	1
Phillips	(1)	(1)
Pitkin	24	6
Prowers	154	6
Pueblo	660	60
Rio Blanco	27	6
Rio Grande	63	1
Routt	92	5
Saguache	28	7
San Juan	14	3
San Miguel	41	11
Sedgwick	43	3
Summit	113	2
Teller	61	24
Washington	285	9
Weld	120	23
Yuma	120	7
CONNECTICUT	15,168	961
Fairfield	4,515	278
Hartford	3,390	188
Litchfield	668	44
Middlesex	392	23
New Haven	4,521	293
New London	965	88
Tolland	197	19
Windham	520	28
DELAWARE	2,038	210
Kent	237	24
New Castle	1,475	152
Sussex	326	34
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4,293	47
District of Columbia	4,293	47
FLORIDA	11,654	1,334
Alachua	434	30
Baker	(1)	6
Bay	145	12
Bradford	215	18
Brevard	138	26
Broward	108	8
Calhoun	99	6
Citrus	(1)	(1)
Clay	91	8
Columbia	220	20
Dade	505	69
De Soto	342	14
Duval	1,682	293
Escambia	(1)	27
Franklin	87	6
Gadsden	280	10
Hamilton	120	7
Hernando	91	4
Hillsborough	1,159	225
Holmes	267	6
Jackson	443	25
Jefferson	194	8
Lafayette	114	4
Lake	180	12
Lee	131	11
Leon	299	7
Levy	150	9
Liberty	(1)	(1)
Madison	216	17
Manatee	(1)	23

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TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY COUNTIES: 1916—Continued.

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
FLORIDA—Con.		
Marion	344	33
Monroe	177	40
Nassau	(1)	4
Okaloosa	119	6
Orange	278	17
Osceola	117	12
Palm Beach	199	26
Pasco	112	4
Pinellas	(1)	22
Polk	451	50
Putnam	243	20
St. Johns	229	9
St. Lucie	164	19
Santa Rosa	213	17
Seminole	157	13
Sumter	73	9
Suwannee	236	21
Taylor	180	23
Volusia	291	53
Wakulla	(1)	(1)
Walton	253	10
Washington	108	9
GEORGIA	32,268	1,399
Appling	94	3
Bacon	82	4
Baker	102	1
Baldwin	242	9
Banks	74	5
Barrow	168	8
Bartow	255	8
Ben Hill	244	11
Berrien	313	9
Bibb	966	66
Bleckley	155	4
Brooks	348	5
Bryan	60	2
Bulloch	318	6
Burke	499	8
Butts	169	2
Calhoun	(1)	(1)
Camden	(1)	(1)
Campbell	110	1
Candler	130	2
Carroll	(1)	10
Catoosa	(1)	(1)
Charlton	73	(1)
Chatham	1,247	115
Chattahoochee	(1)	.....
Chattooga	144	1
Cherokee	166	6
Clarke	346	15
Clay	126	.....
Clayton	119	5
Clinch	106	.....
Cobb	340	16
Coffee	331	21
Colquitt	(1)	20
Columbia	24	1
Coweta	(1)	(1)
Crawford	87	.....
Crisp	338	4
Dade	96	.....
Dawson	40	2
Decatur	526	20
Dekalb	289	6
Dodge	266	3
Dooly	280	4
Dougherty	83	12
Douglas	106	1
Early	(1)	(1)
Echols	28	.....
Effingham	150	4
Elbert	200	4
Emanuel	297	9
Evans	109	7
Fannin	163	4
Fayette	109	2
Floyd	571	20
Forsyth	128	1
Franklin	181	4
Fulton	2,904	301
Gilmer	101	6
Glascock	65	5
Glynn	(1)	(1)
Gordon	203	13
Grady	243	5
Greene	238	4
Gwinnett	289	13
GEORGIA—Con.		
Habersham	110	10
Hall	206	11
Hancock	236	1
Haralson	153	1
Harris	183	.....
Hart	160	4
Heard	(1)	(1)
Henry	223	1
Houston	40	7
Irwin	108	10
Jackson	218	6
Jasper	223	2
Jeff Davis	82	11
Jefferson	264	7
Jenkins	309	3
Johnson	187	11
Jones	127	1
Laurens	(1)	(1)
Lee	95	25
Liberty	140	4
Lincoln	35	(1)
Lowndes	379	23
Lumpkin	47	2
McDuffie	142	1
McIntosh	55	1
Macon	193	2
Madison	190	3
Marion	86	4
Meriwether	(1)	(1)
Miller	147	.....
Milton	86	.....
Mitchell	378	11
Monroe	215	2
Montgomery	169	2
Morgan	261	3
Murray	84	5
Muscogee	790	37
Newton	(1)	(1)
Oconee	133	1
Oglethorpe	235	7
Paulding	112	4
Pickens	99	3
Pierce	(1)	(1)
Pike	241	3
Polk	216	11
Pulaski	166	5
Putnam	183	.....
Quitman	96	.....
Rabun	62	3
Randolph	194	4
Richmond	878	120
Rockdale	99	3
Schley	55	2
Screven	406	8
Spalding	468	6
Stephens	170	11
Stewart	102	5
Sumter	411	11
Talbot	156	.....
Taliaferro	118	25
Tattnall	173	6
Taylor	107	2
Telfair	190	4
Terrell	(1)	(1)
Thomas	411	21
Tift	260	3
Toombs	117	10
Towns	47	3
Troup	747	9
Turner	194	.....
Twiggs	31	(1)
Union	69	1
Upson	182	5
Walker	1,083	4
Walton	138	13
Ware	309	(1)
Warren	156	9
Washington	326	5
Wayne	166	4
Webster	(1)	6
Wheeler	37	1
White	77	4
Whitfield	214	7
Wilcox	236	5
Wilkes	283	8
Wilkinson	63	1
Worth	292	12
IDAHO	3,840	797
Ada	401	144
Adams	27	4
Bannock	330	73
Bear Lake	54	17
Benewah	30	16
Bingham	(1)	50
Blaine	48	7
Boise	.....	(1)
Bonner	95	26
Bonneville	222	35
Boundary	29	2
Canyon	220	44
Cassia	56	11
Clearwater	40	2
Custer	25	4
Elmore	48	7
Franklin	37	4
Fremont	86	17
Gem	41	11
Gooding	42	7
Idaho	35	16
Jefferson	50	14
Kootenai	425	37
Latah	197	27
Lemhi	33	7
Lewis	57	7
Lincoln	62	6
Madison	42	5
Minidoka	95	11
Nez Perce	271	50
Oneida	67	2
Owyhee	3	2
Power	70	15
Shoshone	185	66
Teton	31	5
Twin Falls	231	36
Washington	155	10
ILLINOIS	68,529	8,546
Adams	588	62
Alexander	401	44
Bond	104	13
Boone	190	21
Brown	76	6
Bureau	330	30
Calhoun	63	7
Carroll	115	9
Cass	142	9
Champaign	512	53
Christian	255	47
Clark	193	27
Clay	133	24
Clinton	156	15
Coles	302	29
Cook	34,235	4,575
Crawford	152	27
Cumberland	89	12
Dekalb	238	20
Dewitt	131	33
Douglas	134	8
Dupage	1,188	16
Edgar	438	49
Edwards	89	16
Effingham	205	17
Fayette	254	22
Ford	130	5
Franklin	449	86
Fulton	257	42
Gallatin	183	16
Greene	165	24
Grundy	121	18
Hamilton	129	11
Hancock	174	23
Hardin	97	8
Henderson	41	1
Henry	305	21
Iroquois	243	25
Jackson	386	35
Jasper	125	17
Jefferson	315	42
Jersey	103	7
Jo Daviess	262	10
Johnson	85	8
Kane	1,112	156
Kankakee	444	60
Kendall	71	7
Knox	487	61
La Salle	773	123
Lake	1,726	53
ILLINOIS—Con.		
Lawrence	236	30
Lee	263	30
Livingston	270	24
Logan	217	14
McDonough	199	4
McHenry	279	15
McLean	697	83
Macon	648	69
Macoupin	359	42
Madison	1,396	81
Marion	385	53
Marshall	102	15
Mason	160	14
Massac	324	29
Menard	77	8
Mercer	126	14
Monroe	243	2
Montgomery	314	49
Morgan	574	38
Moultrie	109	19
Ogle	181	23
Peoria	1,371	284
Perry	266	17
Piatt	103	23
Pike	150	25
Pope	90	12
Pulaski	188	19
Putnam	41	2
Randolph	208	14
Richland	140	34
Rock Island	1,049	107
St. Clair	1,460	254
Saline	209	53
Sangamon	1,249	194
Schuyler	94	12
Scott	56	9
Shelby	216	24
Stark	(1)	(1)
Stephenson	388	34
Tazewell	342	41
Union	183	21
Vermilion	935	170
Wabash	125	22
Warren	250	18
Washington	135	12
Wayne	202	20
White	181	37
Whiteside	288	50
Will	926	104
Williamson	474	99
Winnebago	1,031	118
Woodford	133	11
INDIANA	33,521	5,636
Adams	165	25
Allen	952	320
Bartholomew	250	33
Benton	91	8
Blackford	163	40
Boone	203	24
Brown	66	8
Carroll	151	12
Cass	374	73
Clark	2,005	47
Clay	378	24
Clinton	275	47
Crawford	96	18
Daviess	235	34
Dearborn	244	12
Decatur	147	11
Dekalb	223	49
Delaware	679	120
Dubois	134	7
Elkhart	533	126
Fayette	128	43
Floyd	317	57
Fountain	217	34
Franklin	120	12
Fulton	158	16
Gibson	353	37
Grant	436	158
Greene	362	55
Hamilton	234	41
Hancock	364	24
Harrison	105	8
Hendricks	162	10
Henry	342	91
Howard	541	49
Huntington	244	58

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COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
INDIANA—Con.		
Jackson	206	26
Jasper	130	11
Jay	184	51
Jefferson	196	40
Jennings	134	23
Johnson	197	18
Knox	514	106
Kosciusko	218	39
Lagrange	118	20
Lake	4,078	239
Laporte	608	78
Lawrence	285	69
Madison	700	137
Marion	3,938	1,076
Marshall	230	39
Martin	111	11
Miami	254	35
Monroe	299	55
Montgomery	237	36
Morgan	209	32
Newton	65	12
Noble	175	28
Ohio	43	1
Orange	180	(1)
Owen	74	17
Parke	130	37
Perry	168	15
Pike	171	24
Porter	307	29
Posey	287	14
Pulaski	97	10
Putnam	198	33
Randolph	293	31
Ripley	115	10
Rush	148	20
St. Joseph	957	251
Scott	99	6
Shelby	226	43
Spencer	307	14
Starke	104	27
Steuben	122	22
Sullivan	264	66
Switzerland	58	9
Tippecanoe	420	95
Tipton	145	29
Union	47	5
Vanderburg	1,139	188
Vermilion	131	67
Vigo	1,349	396
Wabash	237	38
Warren	91	13
Warrick	185	30
Washington	133	21
Wayne	406	99
Wells	150	31
White	160	9
Whitley	147	24
IOWA	22,843	3,309
Adair	85	18
Adams	92	11
Allamakee	133	6
Appanoose	271	43
Audubon	107	3
Benton	162	29
Blackhawk	643	149
Boone	371	42
Bremer	179	7
Buchanan	175	18
Buena Vista	160	14
Butler	113	13
Calhoun	156	16
Carroll	189	18
Cass	191	25
Cedar	107	14
Cerro Gordo	373	64
Cherokee	158	11
Chickasaw	122	9
Clarke	119	15
Clay	154	9
Clayton	220	14
Clinton	463	60
Crawford	187	15
Dallas	207	31
IOWA—Contd.		
Davis	107	6
Decatur	143	6
Delaware	163	8
Des Moines	406	58
Dickinson	84	4
Dubuque	618	40
Emmet	104	10
Fayette	211	21
Floyd	148	38
Franklin	121	7
Fremont	99	11
Greene	171	17
Grundy	104	10
Guthrie	136	19
Hamilton	164	21
Hancock	107	11
Hardin	161	27
Harrison	194	31
Henry	155	18
Howard	129	6
Humboldt	113	11
Ida	109	11
Iowa	130	4
Jackson	184	14
Jasper	253	25
Jefferson	165	13
Johnson	276	21
Jones	181	17
Keokuk	134	20
Kossuth	180	17
Lee	427	73
Linn	860	156
Louisa	77	21
Lucas	171	12
Lyon	113	3
Madison	110	11
Mahaska	250	31
Marion	179	25
Marshall	332	67
Mills	107	12
Mitchell	136	11
Monona	131	14
Monroe	224	55
Montgomery	177	24
Muscatine	299	67
O'Brien	137	11
Osceola	99	3
Page	230	31
Palo Alto	119	11
Plymouth	166	17
Pocahontas	96	11
Polk	1,871	579
Pottawattamie	1,013	150
Poweshiek	168	21
Ringgold	122	8
Sac	127	17
Scott	759	126
Shelby	130	9
Sioux	239	10
Story	199	22
Tama	201	29
Taylor	110	19
Union	175	31
Van Buren	92	11
Wapello	453	108
Warren	178	7
Washington	140	11
Wayne	117	8
Webster	441	43
Winnebago	111	5
Winneshiek	131	7
Woodbury	1,006	229
Worth	68	5
Wright	165	12
KANSAS	18,162	2,618
Allen	371	71
Anderson	102	12
Atchison	261	31
Barber	69	20
Barton	165	21
Bourbon	281	37
Brown	154	12
Butler	176	25
Chase	53	8
Chautauqua	95	10
KANSAS—Contd.		
Cherokee	408	93
Cheyenne	38	9
Clark	39	1
Clay	133	12
Cloud	189	18
Coffey	83	8
Comanche	55	8
Cowley	394	42
Crawford	636	142
Decatur	88	7
Dickinson	213	19
Doniphan	105	10
Douglas	282	17
Edwards	89	11
Elk	58	7
Ellis	125	9
Ellsworth	88	3
Finney	95	12
Ford	190	27
Franklin	218	25
Geary	145	21
Gove	26	3
Graham	83	9
Grant	8	.....
Gray	36	6
Greeley	13	.....
Greenwood	81	17
Hamilton	47	5
Harper	138	5
Harvey	331	26
Haskell	3	.....
Hodgeman	30	4
Jackson	126	18
Jefferson	58	17
Jewell	120	16
Johnson	532	23
Kearny	25	2
Kingman	122	23
Kiowa	57	8
Labette	269	60
Lane	24	1
Leavenworth	582	91
Lincoln	89	11
Linn	76	11
Logan	27	1
Lyon	262	35
McPherson	161	7
Marion	149	14
Marshall	151	14
Meade	64	10
Miami	196	21
Mitchell	130	14
Montgomery	792	98
Morris	101	11
Morton	17	5
Nemaha	136	8
Neosho	179	33
Ness	54	6
Norton	155	19
Osage	81	17
Osborne	140	22
Ottawa	77	14
Pawnee	100	15
Phillips	150	16
Pottawatomie	34	7
Pratt	156	19
Rawlins	42	7
Reno	490	100
Republic	151	17
Rice	111	13
Riley	184	18
Rooks	107	14
Rush	72	.....
Russell	98	18
Saline	338	32
Scott	32	.....
Sedgwick	1,192	257
Seward	98	15
Shawnee	876	181
Sheridan	49	1
Sherman	67	4
Smith	151	18
Stafford	88	8
Stanton	8	1
Stevens	23	4
KANSAS—Contd.		
Sumner	212	37
Thomas	74	3
Trego	75	3
Wabaunsee	90	11
Wallace	25	2
Washington	130	11
Wichita	8	.....
Wilson	187	29
Woodson	90	9
Wyandotte	1,498	295
KENTUCKY	23,189	2,981
Adair	122	5
Allen	98	17
Anderson	83	4
Ballard	167	15
Barren	179	23
Bath	102	10
Bell	310	52
Boone	27	4
Bourbon	184	26
Boyd	653	76
Boyle	(1)	12
Bracken	98	7
Breathitt	263	20
Breckinridge	114	14
Bullitt	56	10
Butler	169	16
Caldwell	130	13
Calloway	129	18
Campbell	2,495	86
Carlisle	44	1
Carroll	119	2
Carter	208	35
Casey	147	8
Christian	386	89
Clark	167	25
Clay	191	15
Clinton	67	8
Crittenden	86	17
Cumberland	(1)	9
Daviess	364	65
Edmonson	103	13
Elliott	101	10
Estill	129	7
Fayette	639	114
Fleming	119	8
Floyd	194	8
Franklin	209	22
Fulton	165	18
Gallatin	55	6
Garrard	(1)	(1)
Grant	82	13
Graves	(1)	28
Grayson	204	13
Green	106	5
Greenup	156	14
Hancock	51	9
Hardin	142	12
Harlan	272	41
Harrison	153	12
Hart	144	16
Henderson	446	51
Henry	107	19
Hickman	48	5
Hopkins	328	52
Jackson	125	4
Jefferson	2,554	650
Jessamine	(1)	12
Johnson	329	17
Kenton	1,759	102
Knott	136	10
Knox	219	40
Larue	90	9
Laurel	197	11
Lawrence	196	24
Lee	88	17
Leslie	118	7
Letcher	240	44
Lewis	122	18
Lincoln	152	15
Livingston	44	9
Logan	165	20
Lyon	(1)	(1)
McCracken	427	90
McCreary	127	21
McLean	65	8

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COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
KENTUCKY—Con.		
Madison	(1)	23
Magoffin	169	22
Marion	109	7
Marshall	102	9
Martin	91	9
Mason	261	20
Meade	75	3
Menifee	57	6
Mercer	174	12
Metcalfe	69	8
Monroe	79	13
Montgomery	126	15
Morgan	175	17
Muhlenberg	256	31
Nelson	(1)	15
Nicholas	97	12
Ohio	206	21
Oldham	47	7
Owen	135	11
Owsley	85	8
Pendleton	116	7
Perry	(1)	(1)
Pike	(1)	(1)
Powell	77	9
Pulaski	285	48
Robertson	19	5
Rockcastle	166	27
Rowan	98	20
Russell	87	4
Scott	126	15
Shelby	112	13
Simpson	68	12
Spencer	59	1
Taylor	123	6
Todd	140	19
Trigg	69	22
Trimble	36	6
Union	(1)	20
Warren	280	49
Washington	105	6
Wayne	123	13
Webster	127	30
Whitley	203	44
Wolfe	95	9
Woodford	98	5
LOUISIANA	18,042	1,343
Acadia	390	26
Allen	311	6
Ascension	222	13
Assumption	160	1
Avoyelles	328	12
Beauregard	(1)	(1)
Bienville	218	23
Bossier	302	95
Caddo	1,412	141
Calcasieu	414	14
Caldwell	134	17
Cameron	28	1
Catahoula	100	4
Claiborne	295	22
Concordia	134	5
De Soto	(1)	(1)
East Baton Rouge	457	21
East Carroll	158	8
East Feliciana	161	6
Evangeline	262	5
Franklin	278	30
Grant	(1)	30
Iberia	290	12
Iberville	254	15
Jackson	118	4
Jefferson	631	6
Jefferson Davis	177	8
La Salle	109	7
Lafayette	285	6
Lafourche	322	3
Lincoln	300	13
Livingston	102	4
Madison	141	1
Morehouse	299	50
Natchitoches	(1)	(1)
Orleans	2,972	388
Ouachita	443	28
Plaquemines	112	1
Pointe Coupee	177	3
Rapides	809	62
LOUISIANA—Con.		
Red River	170	26
Richland	334	10
Sabine	185	22
St. Bernard	108	5
St. Charles	(1)	(1)
St. Helena	(1)	(1)
St. James	145	4
St. John the Baptist	102	3
St. Landry	602	37
St. Martin	212	2
St. Mary	379	13
St. Tammany	308	7
Tangipahoa	384	14
Tensas	161	7
Terrebonne	199	6
Union	169	6
Vermilion	279	9
Vernon	105	22
Washington	312	12
Webster	282	31
West Baton Rouge	111	3
West Carroll	(1)	(1)
West Feliciana	86	3
Winn	206	10
MAINE	6,576	702
Androscoggin	674	69
Aroostook	579	26
Cumberland	1,091	111
Franklin	179	31
Hancock	271	13
Kennebec	582	98
Knox	258	32
Lincoln	123	9
Oxford	340	42
Penobscot	749	90
Piscataquis	183	18
Sagadahoc	150	15
Somerset	358	32
Waldo	196	36
Washington	316	27
York	527	53
MARYLAND	20,397	1,003
Allegany	2,166	61
Anne Arundel	301	21
Baltimore	816	48
Baltimore city	7,022	617
Calvert	72	8
Caroline	174	8
Carroll	272	7
Cecil	3,309	5
Charles	109	6
Dorchester	256	17
Frederick	539	50
Garrett	737	12
Harford	243	8
Howard	839	7
Kent	158	4
Montgomery	628	22
Prince Georges	160	11
Queen Annes	121	3
St. Marys	100	.....
Somerset	282	11
Talbot	158	8
Washington	1,487	47
Wicomico	324	12
Worcester	224	14
MASSACHUSETTS	34,386	2,336
Barnstable	232	17
Berkshire	829	64
Bristol	3,278	193
Dukes	35	3
Essex	4,462	308
Franklin	344	29
Hampden	2,513	208
Hampshire	852	24
Middlesex	6,186	415
Nantucket	34	1
Norfolk	1,466	82
Plymouth	1,251	103
Suffolk	9,322	700
Worcester	3,782	189
MICHIGAN	40,112	5,327
Alcona	45	1
Alger	49	10
Allegan	264	67
Alpena	130	16
Antrim	112	19
Arenac	72	3
Baraga	29	4
Barry	188	28
Bay	678	83
Benzie	76	18
Berrien	1,401	111
Branch	229	35
Calhoun	777	201
Cass	169	31
Charlevoix	154	21
Cheboygan	132	27
Chippewa	264	20
Clare	73	15
Clinton	164	28
Crawford	79	4
Delta	247	10
Dickinson	222	5
Eaton	257	40
Emmet	181	21
Genesee	1,158	184
Gladwin	78	.....
Gogebic	354	8
Grand Traverse	153	40
Gratiot	295	51
Hillsdale	522	46
Houghton	780	37
Huron	212	18
Ingham	883	165
Ionia	344	70
Iosco	59	3
Iron	164	5
Isabella	234	21
Jackson	922	108
Kalamazoo	784	145
Kalkaska	145	8
Kent	2,188	309
Keweenaw	7	.....
Lake	22	2
Lapeer	291	22
Leelanau	49	2
Lenawee	501	92
Livingston	145	24
Luce	34	2
Mackinac	66	9
Macomb	320	47
Manistee	178	9
Marquette	413	17
Mason	190	25
Mecosta	195	18
Menominee	574	6
Midland	156	10
Missaukee	81	11
Monroe	1,228	30
Montcalm	306	39
Montmorency	27	3
Muskegon	658	86
Newaygo	149	27
Oakland	596	50
Oceana	148	8
Ogemaw	88	2
Ontonagon	73	1
Osceola	136	12
Oscoda	13	.....
Otsego	60	7
Ottawa	466	37
Presque Isle	108	8
Roscommon	10	.....
Saginaw	1,029	97
St. Clair	620	59
St. Joseph	247	43
Sanilac	188	19
Schoolcraft	78	7
Shiawassee	377	51
Tuscola	258	46
Van Buren	263	52
Washtenaw	494	98
Wayne	13,819	2,171
Wexford	230	44
MINNESOTA	22,800	1,956
Aitkin	90	6
Anoka	150	14
Becker	184	19
Beltrami	238	41
Benton	107	6
Big Stone	81	8
Blue Earth	305	31
Brown	158	10
Carlton	135	18
Carver	135	2
Cass	112	15
Chippewa	130	13
Chisago	112	7
Clay	547	14
Clearwater	30	3
Cook	11	1
Cottonwood	117	8
Crow Wing	196	24
Dakota	255	21
Dodge	89	6
Douglas	142	15
Faribault	221	7
Fillmore	197	10
Freeborn	245	11
Goodhue	248	14
Grant	58	1
Hennepin	4,922	612
Houston	119	1
Hubbard	72	7
Isanti	71	1
Itasca	128	19
Jackson	125	4
Kanabec	53	7
Kandiyohi	162	4
Kittson	63	3
Koochiching	71	19
Lac qui Parle	143	4
Lake	79	3
Le Sueur	145	10
Lincoln	87	6
Lyon	150	21
McLeod	154	1
Mahnomen	26	3
Marshall	154	12
Martin	181	20
Meeker	122	7
Mille Lacs	95	13
Morrison	208	13
Mower	216	9
Murray	109	4
Nicollet	122	1
Nobles	138	5
Norman	123	9
Olmsted	270	30
Otter Tail	386	15
Pennington	120	12
Pine	141	10
Pipestone	90	.....
Polk	420	25
Pope	(1)	4
Ramsey	3,108	366
Red Lake	61	1
Redwood	165	11
Renville	206	8
Rice	254	13
Rock	89	4
Roseau	92	7
St. Louis	1,945	171
Scott	80	2
Sherburne	55	.....
Sibley	115	4
Stearns	435	18
Steele	158	7
Stevens	76	.....
Swift	99	3
Todd	177	27
Traverse	71	2
Wabasha	171	10
Wadena	144	10
Waseca	110	2
Washington	290	8
Watonwan	99	5
Wilkin	99	4
Winona	605	25
Wright	250	8
Yellow Medicine	132	3

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TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY COUNTIES: 1916—Continued.

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
MISSISSIPPI	23,927	1,893
Adams	244	27
Alcorn	(1)	(1)
Amite	188	6
Attala	262	37
Benton	131	12
Bolivar	1,426	48
Calhoun	289	10
Carroll	76	22
Chickasaw	257	4
Choctaw	149	12
Claiborne	148	19
Clarke	218	22
Clay	166	12
Coahoma	1,424	56
Copiah	307	26
Covington	158	30
De Soto	408	41
Forrest	295	50
Franklin	171	18
George	82	3
Greene	82	10
Grenada	177	23
Hancock	199	20
Harrison	458	51
Hinds	895	98
Holmes	577	36
Issaquena	(1)	(1)
Itawamba	119	7
Jackson	179	21
Jasper	186	9
Jefferson	132	17
Jefferson Davis	135	15
Jones	(1)	(1)
Kemper	214	11
Lafayette	207	29
Lamar	147	10
Lauderdale	656	84
Lawrence	123	11
Leake	156	15
Lee	380	36
Leflore	990	33
Lincoln	325	53
Lowndes	412	17
Madison	375	53
Marion	234	17
Marshall	379	34
Monroe	(1)	60
Montgomery	185	5
Neshoba	216	18
Newton	206	12
Noxubee	321	21
Oktibbeha	215	12
Panola	416	30
Pearl River	(1)	(1)
Perry	115	7
Pike	(1)	(1)
Pontotoc	186	9
Prentiss	213	27
Quitman	401	21
Rankin	188	31
Scott	220	20
Sharkey	328	5
Simpson	210	11
Smith	118	10
Stone	50	.....
Sunflower	997	21
Tallahatchie	660	37
Tate	311	51
Tippah	155	12
Tishomingo	174	10
Tunica	519	15
Union	227	20
Walthall	191	15
Warren	458	60
Washington	1,060	64
Wayne	206	11
Webster	145	12
Wilkinson	119	6
Winston	186	24
Yalobusha	243	21
Yazoo	552	50

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
MISSOURI	36,827	5,791
Adair	297	33
Andrew	250	13
Atchison	105	13
Audrain	233	32
Barry	222	44
Barton	723	9
Bates	162	25
Benton	118	12
Bollinger	113	14
Boone	285	36
Buchanan	1,305	307
Butler	401	38
Caldwell	61	15
Callaway	127	21
Camden	86	9
Cape Girardeau	322	37
Carroll	196	20
Carter	76	13
Cass	170	17
Cedar	131	13
Chariton	133	12
Christian	177	18
Clark	149	9
Clay	524	43
Clinton	97	21
Cole	288	34
Cooper	178	14
Crawford	125	19
Dade	149	13
Dallas	141	12
Daviess	134	9
Dekalb	60	11
Dent	119	19
Douglas	179	38
Dunklin	403	87
Franklin	261	17
Gasconade	118	1
Gentry	127	15
Greene	933	235
Grundy	109	34
Harrison	163	24
Henry	275	34
Hickory	65	4
Holt	87	18
Howard	117	21
Howell	299	29
Iron	(1)	(1)
Jackson	4,010	1,044
Jasper	1,185	540
Jefferson	235	27
Johnson	181	18
Knox	69	15
Laclede	210	18
Lafayette	203	29
Lawrence	215	41
Lewis	(1)	(1)
Lincoln	125	9
Linn	224	39
Livingston	281	51
McDonald	132	15
Macon	291	38
Madison	132	12
Maries	65	5
Marion	562	5
Mercer	123	18
Miller	135	15
Mississippi	161	29
Moniteau	111	8
Monroe	129	15
Montgomery	124	14
Morgan	114	9
New Madrid	273	71
Newton	776	61
Nodaway	355	24
Oregon	105	15
Osage	89	3
Ozark	92	15
Pemiscot	410	63
Perry	116	3
Pettis	422	101
Phelps	185	20
Pike	278	24
Platte	63	22
Polk	187	13
Pulaski	112	14

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
MISSOURI—Con.		
Putnam	129	14
Ralls	72	6
Randolph	367	.....
Ray	173	35
Reynolds	92	9
Ripley	106	3
St. Charles	910	10
St. Clair	132	16
St. Francois	328	27
St. Louis	1,038	108
St Louis city	7,480	1,254
Ste. Genevieve	68	.....
Saline	261	19
Schuyler	95	10
Scotland	107	12
Scott	264	37
Shanon	89	11
Shelby	91	17
Stoddard	310	45
Stone	161	25
Sullivan	132	15
Taney	96	10
Texas	159	18
Vernon	282	58
Warren	83	5
Washington	130	10
Wayne	124	8
Webster	161	16
Worth	76	8
Wright	78	10
MONTANA	8,108	1,484
Beaverhead	128	18
Big Horn	62	15
Blaine	105	10
Broadwater	16	10
Carbon	113	31
Carter	.....	.....
Cascade	729	137
Chouteau	96	9
Custer	317	78
Dawson	236	27
Deer Lodge	227	15
Fallon	101	12
Fergus	404	81
Flathead	271	53
Gallatin	168	41
Granite	25	.....
Hill	298	45
Jefferson	42	5
Lewis and Clark	383	117
Lincoln	64	7
Madison	20	11
Meagher	58	11
Mineral	16	1
Missoula	381	68
Musselshell	202	34
Park	177	34
Phillips	97	21
Powell	69	11
Prairie	42	9
Ravalli	56	14
Richland	203	17
Rosebud	101	20
Sanders	52	13
Sheridan	272	32
Silver Bow	1,392	335
Stillwater	84	4
Sweet Grass	38	5
Teton	133	6
Toole	69	8
Valley	233	39
Wibaux	47	2
Yellowstone	581	78
NEBRASKA	12,786	1,675
Adams	272	24
Antelope	141	11
Arthur	12	.....
Banner	2	.....
Blaine	14	1
Boone	96	5
Box Butte	141	18
Boyd	90	3
Brown	58	8
Buffalo	221	22

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
NEBRASKA—Con.		
Burt	93	15
Butler	120	7
Cass	123	21
Cedar	111	14
Chase	28	.....
Cherry	103	20
Cheyenne	139	.....
Clay	92	13
Colfax	111	5
Cuming	117	3
Custer	182	24
Dakota	292	2
Dawes	101	19
Dawson	110	7
Deuel	14	.....
Dixon	59	4
Dodge	262	12
Douglas	2,604	612
Dundy	40	3
Fillmore	95	11
Franklin	87	5
Frontier	52	2
Furnas	99	6
Gage	224	29
Garden	29	5
Garfield	33	2
Gosper	36	3
Grant	22	3
Greeley	63	1
Hall	383	54
Hamilton	109	3
Harlan	166	7
Hayes	15	6
Hitchcock	35	.....
Holt	112	11
Hooker	8	.....
Howard	98	12
Jefferson	181	18
Johnson	90	3
Kearney	80	3
Keith	30	.....
Keyapaha	19	.....
Kimball	58	4
Knox	125	30
Lancaster	1,044	212
Lincoln	194	25
Logan	9	.....
Loup	22	.....
McPherson	6	1
Madison	131	28
Merrick	84	10
Morrill	48	5
Nance	77	5
Nemaha	90	13
Nuckolls	104	9
Otoe	210	22
Pawnee	82	5
Perkins	29	.....
Phelps	101	14
Pierce	102	6
Platte	199	13
Polk	63	6
Redwillow	139	10
Richardson	163	17
Rock	32	8
Saline	126	6
Sarpy	248	2
Saunders	134	19
Scotts Bluff	180	19
Seward	138	19
Sheridan	82	12
Sherman	65	1
Sioux	45	2
Stanton	82	2
Thayer	116	7
Thomas	13	3
Thurston	93	32
Valley	77	13
Washington	109	10
Wayne	92	5
Webster	104	6
Wheeler	10	.....
York	145	17

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COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
NEVADA	1,001	648
Churchill	24	9
Clark	74	10
Douglas	47	2
Elko	76	28
Esmeralda	49	29
Eureka	10	2
Humboldt	95	25
Lander	18	2
Lincoln	22	6
Lyon	23	9
Mineral	16	7
Nye	51	28
Ormsby	47	19
Storey	14	2
Washoe	347	440
White Pine	88	20
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,491	698
Belknap	234	42
Carroll	139	28
Cheshire	321	45
Coos	294	60
Grafton	347	100
Hillsborough	1,405	158
Merrimack	422	88
Rockingham	721	79
Strafford	411	52
Sullivan	197	46
NEW JERSEY	31,169	1,169
Atlantic	857	50
Bergen	1,326	64
Burlington	577	33
Camden	1,761	91
Cape May	162	7
Cumberland	505	26
Essex	6,386	233
Gloucester	258	16
Hudson	8,465	234
Hunterdon	192	14
Mercer	1,424	74
Middlesex	1,661	30
Monmouth	850	45
Morris	589	25
Ocean	168	12
Passaic	3,258	106
Salem	230	12
Somerset	340	9
Sussex	187	7
Union	1,581	56
Warren	392	25
NEW MEXICO	3,353	387
Bernalillo	307	70
Chaves	169	28
Colfax	299	36
Curry	110	23
Dona Ana	155	10
Eddy	102	17
Grant	293	30
Guadalupe	106	5
Lincoln	89	7
Luna	156	16
McKinley	98	19
Mora	(1)	(1)
Otero	87	13
Quay	146	10
Rio Arriba	152	(1)
Roosevelt	87	5
San Juan	69	3
San Miguel	245	16
Sandoval	105	3
Santa Fe	(1)	15
Sierra	51	3
Socorro	(1)	27
Taos	150	4
Torrence	89	4
Union	178	20
Valencia	110	3

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
NEW YORK	97,454	3,269
Albany	1,722	57
Allegany	329	10
Bronx	4,080	111
Broome	1,121	75
Cattaraugus	726	23
Cayuga	550	29
Chautauqua	1,431	49
Chemung	767	22
Chenango	288	29
Clinton	418	19
Columbia	400	11
Cortland	225	18
Delaware	356	21
Dutchess	757	35
Erie	6,583	324
Essex	279	10
Franklin	390	(1)
Fulton	395	55
Genesee	256	6
Greene	263	12
Hamilton	25	.....
Herkimer	673	15
Jefferson	729	29
Kings	15,920	595
Lewis	159	.....
Livingston	215	4
Madison	316	11
Monroe	3,408	117
Montgomery	589	25
Nassau	829	34
New York	31,735	730
Niagara	1,179	32
Oneida	1,705	44
Onondaga	2,003	113
Ontario	403	9
Orange	990	41
Orleans	236	8
Oswego	639	19
Otsego	333	29
Putnam	98	5
Queens	2,352	57
Rensselaer	886	32
Richmond	695	10
Rockland	298	36
St. Lawrence	659	27
Saratoga	482	32
Schenectady	944	44
Schoharie	170	12
Schuyler	89	1
Seneca	164	4
Steuben	791	54
Suffolk	728	13
Sullivan	237	2
Tioga	306	.....
Tompkins	284	(1)
Ulster	629	34
Warren	291	26
Washington	357	11
Wayne	382	10
Westchester	2,816	81
Wyoming	228	4
Yates	140	3
NORTH CAROLINA	21,337	668
Alamance	284	0
Alexander	89	.....
Alleghany	103	3
Anson	251	8
Ashe	183	4
Avery	94	6
Beaufort	331	(1)
Bertie	225	5
Bladen	(1)	(1)
Brunswick	142	3
Buncombe	651	43
Burke	187	2
Cabarrus	342	11
Caldwell	218	7
Camden	49	4
Carteret	117	10
Caswell	125	1
Catawba	257	5
Chatham	197	9
Cherokee	126	6

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
NORTH CAROLINA—Continued.		
Chowan	119	1
Clay	44	(1)
Cleveland	(1)	6
Columbus	274	2
Craven	262	10
Cumberland	(1)	(1)
Currituck	(1)	(1)
Dare	(1)	(1)
Davidson	326	10
Davie	112	.....
Duplin	(1)	1
Durham	518	29
Edgecombe	376	15
Forsyth	(1)	(1)
Franklin	249	5
Gaston	461	11
Gates	111	.....
Graham	(1)	(1)
Granville	276	3
Greene	178	8
Guilford	854	30
Halifax	445	11
Harnett	209	3
Haywood	214	7
Henderson	161	7
Hertford	141	7
Hoke	126	4
Hyde	94	6
Iredell	306	5
Jackson	129	3
Johnston	458	10
Jones	67	.....
Lee	159	1
Lenoir	397	(1)
Lincoln	182	4
McDowell	189	3
Macon	103	2
Madison	222	11
Martin	(1)	(1)
Mecklenburg	835	27
Mitchell	95	7
Montgomery	105	1
Moore	(1)	(1)
Nash	380	8
New Hanover	380	20
Northampton	143	3
Onslow	110	1
Orange	129	1
Pamlico	107	5
Pasquotank	420	10
Pender	143	.....
Perquimans	139	5
Person	191	1
Pitt	493	23
Polk	(1)	1
Randolph	220	5
Richmond	252	8
Robeson	470	17
Rockingham	396	10
Rowan	400	10
Rutherford	258	6
Sampson	266	2
Scotland	185	4
Stanly	294	7
Stokes	112	3
Surry	290	8
Swain	125	11
Transylvania	(1)	9
Tyrrell	51	.....
Union	270	7
Vance	135	6
Wake	769	18
Warren	246	4
Washington	136	5
Watauga	115	4
Wayne	435	12
Wilkes	250	11
Wilson	(1)	30
Yadkin	123	4
Yancey	136	6
NORTH DAKOTA	4,896	478
Adams	49	1
Barnes	139	11
Benson	97	4
Billings	10	4
Bottineau	118	2

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
NORTH DAKOTA—Continued.		
Bowman	40	6
Burke	76	7
Burleigh	173	17
Cass	214	49
Cavalier	96	9
Dickey	51	6
Divide	70	7
Dunn	44	4
Eddy	59	4
Emmons	83	1
Foster	52	2
Golden Valley	30	5
Grand Forks	263	32
Grant	.....	.....
Griggs	27	3
Hettinger	95	14
Kidder	61	1
Lamoure	87	8
Logan	29	3
McHenry	104	2
McIntosh	95	3
McKenzie	56	6
McLean	131	7
Mercer	79	5
Morton	300	18
Mountrail	102	9
Nelson	57	3
Oliver	30	2
Pembina	68	3
Pierce	84	3
Ramsey	157	17
Ransom	58	5
Renville	41	3
Richland	113	7
Rolette	85	5
Sargent	45	3
Sheridan	77	.....
Sioux	43	6
Slope	30	3
Stark	53	18
Steele	36	4
Stutsman	179	30
Towner	48	9
Traill	74	5
Walsh	140	5
Ward	377	72
Wells	112	8
Williams	159	17
OHIO	52,592	7,607
Adams	148	21
Allen	646	152
Ashland	241	46
Ashtabula	571	119
Athens	358	28
Auglaize	253	25
Belmont	383	68
Brown	157	23
Butler	805	188
Carroll	131	10
Champaign	218	45
Clark	673	137
Clermont	195	38
Clinton	163	32
Columbiana	612	126
Coshocton	283	33
Crawford	288	52
Cuyahoga	10,113	930
Darke	338	30
Defiance	208	17
Delaware	204	26
Erie	321	59
Fairfield	304	44
Fayette	179	16
Franklin	3,039	674
Fulton	187	23
Gallia	239	35
Geauga	109	14
Greene	280	36
Guernsey	428	23
Hamilton	4,603	510
Hancock	299	17
Hardin	264	45
Harrison	136	10
Henry	204	26

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COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
OHIO—Contd.		
Highland	229	24
Hocking	178	20
Holmes	126	15
Huron	239	65
Jackson	245	40
Jefferson	643	89
Knox	253	37
Lake	200	35
Lawrence	765	48
Licking	523	108
Logan	233	28
Lorain	789	149
Lucas	2,680	458
Madison	166	18
Mahoning	1,550	183
Marion	390	93
Medina	169	24
Meigs	219	26
Mercer	317	17
Miami	398	54
Monroe	121	6
Montgomery	2,516	605
Morgan	100	12
Morrow	153	12
Muskingum	578	76
Noble	123	11
Ottawa	176	21
Paulding	179	11
Perry	277	37
Pickaway	216	18
Pike	120	14
Portage	280	27
Preble	168	24
Putnam	212	16
Richland	415	83
Ross	342	38
Sandusky	253	37
Scioto	577	83
Seneca	357	46
Shelby	275	25
Stark	1,587	305
Summit	2,337	511
Trumbull	675	40
Tuscarawas	551	69
Union	177	29
Van Wert	273	35
Vinton	98	12
Warren	224	30
Washington	300	26
Wayne	334	41
Williams	194	30
Wood	353	53
Wyandot	159	26
OKLAHOMA	20,049	3,693
Adair	137	16
Alfalfa	123	20
Atoka	217	30
Beaver	106	21
Beckham	227	22
Blaine	147	19
Bryan	(1)	50
Caddo	347	56
Canadian	348	61
Carter	508	80
Cherokee	186	24
Choctaw	391	51
Cimarron	33	.....
Cleveland	285	18
Coal	156	47
Comanche	319	77
Cotton	111	25
Craig	220	39
Creek	376	132
Custer	218	21
Delaware	103	16
Dewey	100	17
Ellis	106	16
Garfield	339	90
Garvin	393	46
Grady	329	75
Grant	130	11
Greer	153	28
Harmon	109	16
Harper	69	7

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
OKLAHOMA—Con.		
Haskell	178	32
Hughes	335	53
Jackson	246	21
Jefferson	159	30
Johnston	153	33
Kay	274	50
Kingfisher	158	24
Kiowa	298	26
Latimer	118	15
Le Flore	255	42
Lincoln	346	44
Logan	338	49
Love	134	15
McClain	160	29
McCurtain	445	48
McIntosh	272	66
Major	111	24
Marshall	164	8
Mayes	124	5
Murray	130	22
Muskogee	782	198
Noble	135	22
Nowata	174	28
Okfuskee	287	42
Oklahoma	1,316	363
Okmulgee	828	126
Osage	162	54
Ottawa	275	44
Pawnee	37	48
Payne	311	45
Pittsburg	492	133
Pontotoc	309	76
Pottawatomie	435	90
Pushmataha	184	23
Roger Mills	105	10
Rogers	212	38
Seminole	265	36
Sequoyah	268	32
Stephens	262	33
Texas	98	11
Tillman	178	24
Tulsa	1,128	254
Wagoner	197	28
Washington	355	97
Washita	214	15
Woods	151	32
Woodward	205	24
OREGON	5,302	2,100
Baker	172	65
Benton	105	8
Clackamas	196	212
Clatsop	140	136
Columbia	56	43
Coos	200	53
Crook	93	23
Curry	(1)	5
Deschutes	.....	.....
Douglas	177	27
Gilliam	53	9
Grant	54	15
Harney	42	8
Hood River	57	13
Jackson	165	50
Jefferson	(1)	6
Josephine	82	(1)
Klamath	96	30
Lake	46	9
Lane	290	61
Lincoln	34	11
Linn	196	53
Malheur	(1)	25
Marion	356	85
Morrow	48	10
Multnomah	1,733	786
Polk	96	24
Sherman	22	5
Tillamook	86	15
Umatilla	204	88
Union	57	65
Wallowa	104	22
Wasco	110	39
Washington	109	68
Wheeler	(1)	4
Yamhill	123	27

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
PENNSYLVANIA	72,053	4,980
Adams	230	11
Allegheny	11,591	726
Armstrong	534	39
Beaver	814	63
Bedford	176	8
Berks	1,640	134
Blair	917	88
Bradford	442	109
Bucks	526	18
Butler	677	45
Cambria	1,380	91
Cameron	117	6
Carbon	479	11
Center	318	25
Chester	703	39
Clarion	250	21
Clearfield	769	60
Clinton	281	30
Columbia	398	23
Crawford	484	64
Cumberland	330	40
Dauphin	1,401	129
Delaware	1,344	38
Elk	276	13
Erie	1,368	189
Fayette	1,287	106
Forest	64	3
Franklin	344	8
Fulton	65	1
Greene	155	14
Huntingdon	300	13
Indiana	536	28
Jefferson	446	28
Juniata	113	3
Lackawanna	2,585	158
Lancaster	1,369	160
Lawrence	891	89
Lebanon	556	34
Lehigh	1,638	86
Luzerne	2,727	112
Lycoming	717	55
McKean	320	42
Mercer	648	44
Mifflin	236	18
Monroe	196	11
Montgomery	1,391	75
Montour	105	14
Northampton	1,346	75
Northumberland	954	59
Perry	136	13
Philadelphia	17,289	995
Pike	42	7
Potter	115	27
Schuylkill	1,631	64
Snyder	126	8
Somerset	445	16
Sullivan	57	12
Susquehanna	282	18
Tioga	265	52
Union	140	5
Venango	501	52
Warren	307	46
Washington	1,015	110
Wayne	176	20
Westmoreland	1,904	110
Wyoming	85	3
York	1,103	166
RHODE ISLAND	5,699	623
Bristol	192	12
Kent	354	35
Newport	331	40
Providence	4,621	503
Washington	201	33
SOUTH CAROLINA	(2)	(3)
SOUTH DAKOTA	5,581	585
Armstrong [4]	.....	.....
Aurora	31	.....
Beadle	166	25
Bennett	15	2
Bon Homme	122	8

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued.		
Brookings	139	16
Brown	397	36
Brule	69	9
Buffalo	9	3
Butte	83	7
Campbell	64	2
Charles Mix	80	24
Clark	60	2
Clay	68	3
Codington	218	28
Corson	76	3
Custer	22	6
Davison	162	4
Day	115	8
Deuel	55	2
Dewey	24	3
Douglas	66	2
Edmunds	77	1
Fall River	70	16
Faulk	42	4
Grant	98	3
Gregory	95	11
Haakon	31	3
Hamlin	49	7
Hand	43	5
Hanson	46	3
Harding	32	6
Hughes	55	7
Hutchinson	131	3
Hyde	24	.....
Jackson	23	3
Jerauld	32	3
Kingsbury	93	6
Lake	118	10
Lawrence	199	30
Lincoln	128	6
Lyman	48	12
McCook	55	2
McPherson	96	3
Marshall	64	4
Meade	55	9
Mellette	15	5
Miner	68	6
Minnehaha	596	94
Moody	53	5
Pennington	119	33
Perkins	64	6
Potter	27	1
Roberts	102	14
Sanborn	55	1
Shannon	(5)	4
Spink	138	18
Stanley	15	.....
Sully	8	.....
Todd [4]	.....	.....
Tripp	89	11
Turner	129	8
Union	117	3
Walworth	73	10
Washabaugh [4]	.....	.....
Washington [4]	.....	.....
Yankton	144	11
Ziebach	24	5
TENNESSEE	26,960	2,800
Anderson	157	18
Bedford	234	24
Benton	142	17
Bledsoe	95	10
Blount	261	23
Bradley	192	39
Campbell	(1)	100
Cannon	(1)	(1)
Carroll	248	10
Carter	214	30
Cheatham	(1)	(1)
Chester	92	2
Claiborne	527	35
Clay	178	4
Cocke	267	27
Coffee	203	20
Crockett	223	24
Cumberland	79	6
Davidson	2,324	222
Decatur	125	4

[1] No report.
[2] No marriage license required and no provision for the return or record of marriages celebrated.
[3] All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.
[4] Unorganized.
[5] Included in Fall River County.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY COUNTIES: 1916—Continued.

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
TENNESSEE—Con.		
Dekalb	381	10
Dickson	312	11
Dyer	452	52
Fayette	420	44
Fentress	93	(1)
Franklin	242	17
Gibson	476	32
Giles	416	43
Grainger	114	12
Greene	(1)	18
Grundy	125	(1)
Hamblen	230	5
Hamilton	1,021	218
Hancock	171	17
Hardeman	301	29
Hardin	195	15
Hawkins	183	5
Haywood	395	45
Henderson	175	5
Henry	409	11
Hickman	157	4
Houston	99	7
Humphreys	124	13
Jackson	138	11
James	46	3
Jefferson	146	10
Johnson	182	13
Knox	513	273
Lake	195	10
Lauderdale	331	45
Lawrence	243	16
Lewis	73	8
Lincoln	346	25
Loudon	173	14
McMinn	297	28
McNairy	210	6
Macon	176	13
Madison	577	63
Marion	131	26
Marshall	(1)	13
Maury	395	39
Meigs	54	2
Monroe	235	16
Montgomery	(1)	(1)
Moore	40	.....
Morgan	101	13
Obion	397	47
Overton	140	1
Perry	(1)	(1)
Pickett	93	2
Polk	171	25
Putnam	251	15
Rhea	180	20
Roane	304	42
Robertson	398	27
Rutherford	42	48
Scott	101	19
Sequatchie	52	2
Sevier	208	22
Shelby	3,505	339
Smith	209	9
Stewart	206	7
Sullivan	939	18
Sumner	552	29
Tipton	410	70
Trousdale	101	6
Unicoi	99	6
Union	112	6
Van Buren	(1)	4
Warren	192	27
Washington	410	48
Wayne	108	4
Weakley	441	24
White	102	9
Williamson	300	24
Wilson	283	25
TEXAS	54,103	8,504
Anderson	390	78
Andrews	(1)	.....
Angelina	236	18
Aransas	(1)	1
Archer	47	6
Armstrong	34	2
Atascosa	137	7
Austin	152	17
Bailey [2]	.....	.....
Bandera	31	.....
TEXAS—Contd.		
Bastrop	324	40
Baylor	138	3
Bee	136	8
Bell	624	73
Bexar	2,098	440
Blanco	27	3
Borden	6	.....
Bosque	148	6
Bowie	471	67
Brazoria	133	42
Brazos	438	103
Brewster	75	.....
Briscoe	26	.....
Brooks	48	.....
Brown	284	13
Burleson	198	40
Burnet	85	16
Caldwell	317	35
Calhoun	30	1
Callahan	79	4
Cameron	355	12
Camp	189	26
Carson	20	2
Cass	214	28
Castro	6	.....
Chambers	30	6
Cherokee	322	50
Childress	149	12
Clay	108	15
Cochran [2]	.....	.....
Coke	43	2
Coleman	197	14
Collin	511	52
Collingsworth	104	17
Colorado	203	20
Comal	191	1
Comanche	189	12
Concho	35	1
Cooke	391	43
Coryell	183	16
Cottle	94	8
Crane [2]	.....	.....
Crockett	20	1
Crosby	45	8
Culberson	12	.....
Dallam	85	6
Dallas	2,773	754
Dawson	40	3
De Witt	427	28
Deaf Smith	42	4
Delta	193	12
Denton	319	42
Dickens	(1)	12
Dimmit	49	4
Donley	84	1
Duval	43	1
Eastland	287	11
Ector	4	.....
Edwards	(1)	(1)
El Paso	1,438	(1)
Ellis	628	69
Erath	296	40
Falls	(1)	(1)
Fannin	491	62
Fayette	272	33
Fisher	129	10
Floyd	74	8
Foard	53	4
Fort Bend	242	46
Franklin	121	12
Freestone	213	41
Frio	142	9
Gaines	17	1
Galveston	682	201
Garza	57	7
Gillespie	119	6
Glasscock	4	.....
Goliad	114	7
Gonzales	375	23
Gray	(1)	(1)
Grayson	1,061	175
Gregg	296	45
Grimes	400	58
Guadalupe	279	29
Hale	109	9
Hall	113	9
Hamilton	128	10
Hansford	11	.....
Hardeman	140	13
Hardin	192	47
TEXAS—Contd.		
Harris	2,475	861
Harrison	538	88
Hartley	12	.....
Haskell	183	17
Hays	236	22
Hemphill	48	4
Henderson	284	48
Hidalgo	237	(1)
Hill	530	67
Hockley [2]	.....	.....
Hood	78	6
Hopkins	329	42
Houston	375	63
Howard	96	6
Hunt	514	94
Hutchinson	4	.....
Irion	22	.....
Jack	116	3
Jackson	86	15
Jasper	233	16
Jeff Davis	16	2
Jefferson	1,111	374
Jim Hogg	22	1
Jim Wells	74	3
Johnson	440	41
Jones	225	21
Karnes	194	10
Kaufman	379	39
Kendall	65	3
Kent	21	4
Kerr	54	7
Kimble	(1)	.....
King	8	.....
Kinney	33	4
Kleberg	121	3
Knox	84	10
La Salle	43	3
Lamar	767	121
Lamb	6	1
Lampasas	148	9
Lavaca	285	24
Lee	195	19
Leon	192	16
Liberty	180	35
Limestone	397	50
Lipscomb	33	3
Live Oak	28	.....
Llano	60	8
Loving [2]	.....	.....
Lubbock	106	14
Lynn	45	.....
McCulloch	145	8
McLennan	1,456	319
McMullen	8	.....
Madison	134	18
Marion	163	19
Martin	12	1
Mason	49	3
Matagorda	140	38
Maverick	100	3
Medina	146	4
Menard	46	3
Midland	33	.....
Milam	556	65
Mills	91	5
Mitchell	130	4
Montague	215	19
Montgomery	243	51
Moore	5	.....
Morris	130	11
Motley	43	2
Nacogdoches	464	36
Navarro	1,076	106
Newton	99	15
Nolan	100	11
Nueces	232	35
Ochiltree	21	2
Oldham	6	.....
Orange	203	33
Palo Pinto	150	30
Panola	291	64
Parker	212	26
Parmer	(1)	2
Pecos	35	3
Polk	250	59
Potter	243	41
Presidio	115	5
Rains	110	13
Randall	37	.....
Reagan	4	.....
TEXAS—Contd.		
Real	(1)	(1)
Red River	405	66
Reeves	51	6
Refugio	43	2
Roberts	23	1
Robertson	368	83
Rockwall	144	16
Runnels	227	4
Rusk	360	40
Sabine	94	11
San Augustine	134	21
San Jacinto	126	47
San Patricio	80	9
San Saba	81	15
Schleicher	9	.....
Scurry	114	4
Shackelford	42	3
Shelby	395	21
Sherman	17	1
Smith	572	87
Somervell	45	7
Starr	111	4
Stephens	51	2
Sterling	14	1
Stonewall	78	(1)
Sutton	19	2
Swisher	26	5
Tarrant	1,929	685
Taylor	298	28
Terrell	9	1
Terry	14	.....
Throckmorton	48	.....
Titus	189	15
Tom Green	227	37
Travis	838	196
Trinity	194	27
Tyler	100	10
Upshur	250	35
Upton	2	.....
Uvalde	82	8
Val Verde	130	11
Van Zandt	380	41
Victoria	227	31
Walker	195	42
Waller	160	14
Ward	26	.....
Washington	327	28
Webb	387	22
Wharton	315	59
Wheeler	77	7
Wichita	486	132
Wilbarger	207	13
Willacy	5	.....
Williamson	511	66
Wilson	187	15
Winkler	2	.....
Wise	202	23
Wood	217	30
Yoakum	26	.....
Young	110	17
Zapata	25	.....
Zavalla	16	2
UTAH	5,036	661
Beaver	44	4
Box Elder	129	15
Cache	329	7
Carbon	97	15
Davis	311	5
Duchesne	54	12
Emery	36	8
Garfield	32	.....
Grand	12	2
Iron	(1)	8
Juab	33	8
Kane	15	.....
Millard	47	7
Morgan	8	.....
Piute	22	2
Rich	6	2
Salt Lake	2,638	388
San Juan	11	.....
Sanpete	173	14
Sevier	79	15
Summit	46	9
Tooele	49	2
Uinta	74	6
Utah	302	20

[1] No report.

[2] Unorganized.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY COUNTIES: 1916—Continued.

COUNTY.	Marriages.	Divorces.
UTAH—Contd.		
Wasatch	48	2
Washington	69	6
Wayne	17	.....
Weber	455	103
VERMONT	5,279	419
Addison	144	8
Bennington	496	24
Caledonia	263	52
Chittenden	441	52
Essex	75	10
Franklin	308	35
Grand Isle	40	(1)
Lamoille	104	18
Orange	158	21
Orleans	267	27
Rutland	397	41
Washington	353	53
Windham	1,759	39
Windsor	474	39
VIRGINIA	21,329	1,886
Accomac	(1)	10
Albemarle	233	18
Alexandria	113	72
Alleghany	163	18
Amelia	88	3
Amherst	146	13
Appomattox	88	4
Augusta	268	17
Bath	47	2
Bedford	252	25
Bland	34	2
Botetourt	146	10
Brunswick	158	7
Buchanan	148	18
Buckingham	120	6
Campbell	179	15
Caroline	97	13
Carroll	159	13
Charles City	(1)	2
Charlotte	142	8
Chesterfield	161	7
Clarke	65	5
Craig	34	.....
Culpeper	93	8
Cumberland	78	9
Dickenson	110	5
Dinwiddie	140	3
Elizabeth City	192	45
Essex	61	5
Fairfax	75	29
Fauquier	154	13
Floyd	119	5
Fluvanna	56	1
Franklin	219	8
Frederick	91	13
Giles	91	4
Gloucester	80	12
Goochland	59	1
Grayson	162	18
Greene	49	4
Greensville	140	6
Halifax	376	25
Hanover	125	1
Henrico	111	8
Henry	126	2
Highland	35	2
Isle of Wight	122	7
James City	56	1
King and Queen	76	2
King George	51	4
King William	72	2
Lancaster	75	12
Lee	194	(1)
Loudoun	116	16
Louisa	124	10
Lunenburg	108	12
Madison	80	4
Mathews	73	4
Mecklenburg	235	17
Middlesex	77	3
Montgomery	180	12
Nansemond	309	9
Nelson	162	4
New Kent	27	5
Norfolk	488	17
VIRGINIA—Con.		
Northampton	131	15
Northumberland	(1)	2
Nottoway	115	10
Orange	100	9
Page	96	4
Patrick	173	(1)
Pittsylvania	434	47
Powhatan	40	(1)
Prince Edward	158	17
Prince George	207	11
Prince William	44	7
Princess Anne	87	6
Pulaski	165	14
Rappahannock	48	4
Richmond	40	1
Roanoke	207	10
Rockbridge	139	11
Rockingham	268	4
Russell	215	25
Scott	217	9
Shenandoah	147	5
Smyth	160	11
Southampton	265	7
Spotsylvania	53	15
Stafford	61	6
Surry	96	(1)
Sussex	131	2
Tazewell	251	26
Warren	65	13
Warwick	53	11
Washington	322	30
Westmoreland	75	9
Wise	503	72
Wythe	147	17
York	57	2
Independent cities.		
Alexandria city	796	87
Bristol city	133	16
Buena Vista city	37	.....
Charlottesville city	92	11
Clifton Forge city	56	(1)
Danville city	478	51
Fredericksburg city	44	7
Lynchburg city	424	58
Newport News city	321	(1)
Norfolk city	1,423	154
Petersburg city	544	(1)
Portsmouth city	473	28
Radford city	50	3
Richmond city	2,286	261
Roanoke city	551	95
Staunton city	75	21
Winchester city	68	6
WASHINGTON	13,829	3,448
Adams	75	14
Asotin	69	14
Benton	62	17
Chelan	207	26
Clallam	82	34
Clarke	1,657	71
Columbia	61	19
Cowlitz	166	24
Douglas	78	10
Ferry	30	14
Franklin	60	11
Garfield	42	14
Grant	51	5
Grays Harbor	365	112
Island	15	6
Jefferson	54	13
King	3,585	1,236
Kitsap	158	53
Kittitas	167	28
Klickitat	63	12
Lewis	358	69
Lincoln	105	28
Mason	26	5
Okanogan	112	37
Pacific	104	24
Pend Oreille	36	11
Pierce	1,368	387
San Juan	26	5
Skagit	218	51
Skamania	51	6
WASHINGTON—Con.		
Snohomish	723	114
Spokane	1,769	525
Stevens	144	23
Thurston	202	45
Wahkiakum	26	5
Walla Walla	352	87
Whatcom	465	106
Whitman	219	39
Yakima	478	148
WEST VIRGINIA	16,033	789
Barbour	138	(1)
Berkeley	121	13
Boone	150	2
Braxton	197	10
Brooke	2,115	11
Cabell	437	95
Calhoun	98	6
Clay	96	8
Doddridge	106	6
Fayette	427	40
Gilmer	91	6
Grant	41	1
Greenbrier	195	10
Hampshire	41	(1)
Hancock	505	14
Hardy	71	.....
Harrison	639	(1)
Jackson	158	(1)
Jefferson	162	(1)
Kanawha	1,325	88
Lewis	153	2
Lincoln	(1)	(1)
Logan	382	30
McDowell	772	49
Marion	432	25
Marshall	282	20
Mason	237	5
Mercer	479	32
Mineral	117	7
Mingo	428	18
Monongalia	241	16
Monroe	(1)	2
Morgan	62	.....
Nicholas	191	(1)
Ohio	1,596	41
Pendleton	82	3
Pleasants	100	4
Pocahontas	150	19
Preston	135	15
Putnam	123	(1)
Raleigh	418	29
Randolph	219	9
Ritchie	120	10
Roane	190	5
Summers	207	18
Taylor	122	7
Tucker	104	14
Tyler	114	7
Upshur	155	12
Wayne	169	16
Webster	106	11
Wetzel	232	10
Wirt	58	5
Wood	626	38
Wyoming	118	(1)
WISCONSIN	18,343	1,721
Adams	39	4
Ashland	133	10
Barron	251	14
Bayfield	72	5
Brown	381	59
Buffalo	76	4
Burnett	42	5
Calumet	100	2
Chippewa	249	6
Clark	229	19
Columbia	231	8
Crawford	120	6
Dane	680	61
Dodge	332	10
Door	121	7
WISCONSIN—Con.		
Douglas	199	67
Dunn	178	14
Eau Claire	261	27
Florence	13	1
Fond du Lac	388	25
Forest	34	.....
Grant	267	25
Green	161	8
Green Lake	124	6
Iowa	134	10
Iron	58	.....
Jackson	71	8
Jefferson	277	18
Juneau	146	12
Kenosha	364	59
Kewaunee	104	.....
La Crosse	318	33
Lafayette	113	12
Langlade	143	15
Lincoln	123	1
Manitowoc	378	19
Marathon	436	32
Marinette	143	35
Marquette	68	3
Milwaukee	4,725	494
Monroe	194	11
Oconto	165	13
Oneida	110	12
Outagamie	372	26
Ozaukee	98	4
Pepin	45	3
Pierce	115	13
Polk	114	17
Portage	240	19
Price	97	5
Racine	486	56
Richland	138	22
Rock	376	79
Rusk	81	9
St. Croix	199	5
Sauk	257	25
Sawyer	38	4
Shawano	232	6
Sheboygan	478	24
Taylor	93	4
Trempealeau	151	4
Vernon	191	13
Vilas	10	4
Walworth	143	21
Washburn	43	12
Washington	194	5
Waukesha	289	40
Waupaca	285	23
Waushara	117	7
Winnebago	455	74
Wood	255	17
WYOMING	1,591	296
Albany	85	16
Big Horn	75	8
Campbell	(1)	(1)
Carbon	(1)	19
Converse	48	12
Crook	30	8
Fremont	101	22
Goshen	47	10
Hot Springs	57	15
Johnson	17	1
Laramie	322	43
Lincoln	102	15
Natrona	94	38
Niobrara	(1)	(1)
Park	53	14
Platte	40	8
Sheridan	270	37
Sweetwater	91	15
Uinta	102	4
Washakie	15	2
Weston	42	9
Yellowstone National Park	.....	.....

[1] No report.